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Damage running "in the thousands" was caused by fire at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Douglas yesterday. Charred timbers in the anteroom behind Lieut. Harry Hooson, right, of the city fire department, show how

flames spared interior walls back to the brick. Rubble on the floor is all that is left of most of the room's furnishings and some of the records.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

## Lighting Contest

### Holy Scene Top Choice

A beautiful Nativity scene won the Junior Chamber of Commerce trophy for best entry in all classes last night in the annual Christmas lighting contest.

### Thought He Had His Wings

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—The annual Christmas pageant given by the Fairbanks high school choir at the Ladd air force base hospital included a group of girls dressed in angel costumes. The girls were walking down the corridor when a serviceman patient was wheeled out of the operating room still feeling the effects of the anesthetic. The still-dazed patient saw the "angels" going by and cried: "Good heavens, I'm dead."

### The Islander Has Legend

Do you know the legend of Christmas Hill? Gwen Cash writes an amusing true story on this subject in The Daily Colonist's weekly magazine, The Islander, tomorrow. G. E. Mortimore writes "This Week's Profile" on one of Victoria's best-known citizens, Fred McGregor. And there are other exciting features, such as Ben Hughes' narrative about "Cougar" Smith, J. K. Nesbitt's "Old Victoria" about Selma Smith, and Cecil Clark's "Mouth Murder" episode.

## Drug Allergy

### Pain-Killer Kills Athlete

EVANSTON, Ill. (UP)—An Amherst College swimmer died on the operating table during a tonsillectomy Friday because he was allergic to the drugs used in a local anesthetic. Edward B. Schroeder, 18, suffered a convulsion and died almost instantly on the Evanston Hospital operating table. It was the hospital's first death during a tonsillectomy since 1926. Schroeder, a member of the Amherst College swimming team, had entered the hospital yesterday morning for what is usually considered a minor operation. A hospital spokesman said he was given cocaine and pontocaine to kill the pain during the operation. Schroeder apparently was violently allergic to these drugs and they killed him, the spokesman said.

## Sad and Silent Christmas

# Swift, Unknown Disease Kills Couple's Children

### Laboratory Seeks Answer to Tragedy

Special to the Colonist

PORT ALBERNI—A sad and silent Christmas faces Mr. and Mrs. Gino Danesi after an unknown disease struck twice in succession, killing both their small children.

### Gold Brick Handy Item

MOSCOW (Reuters)—A Moscow housewife who had never seen gold before found three five-pound gold bricks under her house.

She used one to wedge the wheels of her baby's carriage, another to press cabbage for sauerkraut. The third she gave away.

On Wednesday their seven-month-old son, Renato, died in West Coast General Hospital after an extremely brief illness, and on Thursday their 1½-year-old daughter, Marina, died after only a few days in hospital.

Coroner N. H. Jones said cause of death was unknown, although he believed both children had died of the same ailment.

An autopsy was conducted Thursday and specimens sent to a laboratory in Victoria for tests. Inquiry into the tragedy will be continued when tests are completed late next week, Dr. Jones said.

### DANGER DOUBTFUL

The illness which killed the children is not believed communicable, Dr. Jones said.

He saw no reason for panic among parents.

Health authorities took samples of city water from the home at 719 Ninth Avenue South, but Dr. Jones doubted if the water had anything to do with the death of the children.

Mr. Danesi, a mill-worker who came to Port Alberni six years ago, last night was reported to have taken his distraught wife to stay with out-of-town relatives.

Requiem mass will be conducted in Holy Family Church, where the young parents were married three years ago. Burial in the Catholic cemetery will follow the mass at 10 a.m. today.

### Out

### Nothing Slack In School

SMITHERS, B.C. (CP)—Three teen-age girls have been suspended from a junior high school near this northerly British Columbia town for wearing slacks to class in defiance of school regulations.

The girls, two of whom are in Grade 7 and one in Grade 9, were suspended Dec. 4 and 5 and have not been allowed in school since.

A. D. Flowers, principal of the school at Telkwa, 10 miles southeast of here, said the suspensions will stand "pending written assurance" from the girls' parents that they will conform to regulations.

Mr. Flowers said that under regulations, a girl may wear slacks to school but must change to other attire before entering class. A special room is provided for changing.

The school board identified the parents as Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, H. Carnie and J. Carnie. They were the only ones that defied the ruling on slacks, Mr. Flowers said.



PRIME MINISTER NEHRU

Sunday TV appearance—on CBC's Citizen's Forum—is in store for India's Nehru, who arrived in Ottawa last night for talks with government leaders.

### 57 Laid Low

### Sneeze Sprays Poison

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A sneeze could have caused the poisoning of 57 persons at a church luncheon Dec. 13, county health officials said Friday.

Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, the county health officer, said a sneeze could have sprayed bacteria over the food and the warm room temperature could have caused the germs to multiply rapidly. Huge quantities of the bacteria were found on all foods tested except the gravy, last to be prepared. The bacteria caused a poison to be formed, Gilbert said.

### Taxes Pour In

# Surplus Nears \$400 Million

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal budgetary surplus is reaching toward the \$400,000,000 mark.

It rose in November by \$46,548,000—more than triple the \$14,121,000 in November a year ago—boosting the total for the first eight months of the fiscal year to \$387,600,000, a sharp gain from the \$105,654,000 in the similar period a year ago.

Finance Minister Harris announced this Friday in his regular monthly statement which showed a continuing heavy flow of revenue in November through individual, corporation and other tax collections, with the rise in revenues far exceeding the increase in expenditures.

### DESPITE BILLS

Last April he forecast a surplus of \$113,000,000 for the entire 1956-57 fiscal year. Bills tend to pile up at the year-end, reducing treasury gains. But on the basis of current indications it appears Mr. Harris will show an over-all surplus of between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000, the biggest since the \$585,500,000 in 1948-49.

The rise in tax collections, reflecting a buoyant economy, boosted total revenues in November to \$415,113,000 from \$354,287,000 a year ago, increasing the eight-month, April - November total to \$3,224,927,000 from \$2,713,974,000.

Personal income tax revenue rose to \$112,437,000 from \$90,528,000 in the month end to \$924,380,000 from \$774,897,000 in the eight months.

### EVERYTHING UP

Revenue from corporation income tax climbed to \$102,405,000 from \$81,556,000 in the month and to \$843,303,000 from \$648,450,000 in the April-November period.

Expenditures also rose, but to a lesser extent, with over - all spending in November increasing to \$368,565,000 from \$340,166,000 a year ago. Expenditures for the eight months increased to \$2,837,327,000 from \$2,608,320,000.

Defence outlays moved up slightly to \$153,074,000 from \$152,447,000 in the month and to \$1,086,096,000 from \$1,043,904,000 in the eight months.

### \$27,000 Up

### 'Lifer' Beats Market

DES MOINES, Iowa (UP)—A life term prisoner in the state prison at Fort Madison has parlayed a "modest" sum of money into \$27,000 by playing the stock market, officials disclosed yesterday.

The investments of Walter Price, 37, were made known when Gov. Leo Hoegh commuted his life term to 90 years. The executive leniency makes him eligible for parole.

The Iowa board of parole described Price as "an astute student of the stock market."

"From a modest beginning, he claims to have pyramided his earnings to approximately \$27,000," the board said in its official report to the governor.

### Roads Blown To Halt IRA

BELFAST (Reuters)—Soldiers in Northern Ireland Friday began blowing up sections of roads leading to the Irish border in an attempt to stop raids by the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

The detonations followed orders from Northern Irish Minister of Home Affairs W. W. B. Topping empowering him to block certain roads, impose border curfews and order private vehicles immobilized.

Raiders had been stealing vehicles and using them in their attacks.



Flames in the hall were fought from above and below. Here, firemen work from the roof, trying to get at the blaze which was confined to the corner nearest the camera. Five fire trucks were at the scene. See story page 5.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

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## Police Crackdown Ordered On Budapest Black Market

BUDAPEST (AP)—The Hungarian government ordered Budapest police Friday to start an immediate drive against black marketeers operating in the capital's streets.

Nepszabadsag, organ of Premier Janos Kadar's Communist party, charged the racketeers are operating even in such small articles as bread, at four times the fixed price. Cigarettes are also black market articles and eggs are sold at five forints (about 45 cents) each.

There was even a black market in Christmas trees, with operators demanding—and getting—as much as \$7 for a medium-size tree.

Nepszabadsag said "it is up to the police no longer to tolerate such profiteering at the expense of the population. Speculators and profiteers should be brought to trial."

The Kadar Communist party newspaper published here reports that clemency had been

denied to two persons sentenced to death by court-martial for revolutionary activities.

Industrial production appeared only to be staggering along. Passive resistance, slow-down strikes and lack of coal and power hindered production. All newspapers published appeals for coal miners to return to the pits and offered them wages twice as high as white-collar civil servants can make in Budapest.

From Vienna it was reported that miners told Kadar to resign if he wants coal production resumed.

It was reported that the miners sent Kadar a three-point ultimatum demanding:

1. His immediate resignation.

2. Withdrawal of Russian occupa-

tion troops to pre-revolutionary barracks in Hungary.

3. Arrangements for free elections.

The miners said they would resume production by stages as soon as each demand is met.

## After 40 Years of Toil

# 'Soviet Workers Will Rebel'

NEW YORK (AP)—A prediction that sooner or later Russian workers will rebel against the Soviet regime was made Friday in a booklet sponsored by 440 labor leaders from 65 countries.

The booklet, entitled Labor in the Soviet Orbit, was written by

Anatole Shub, managing editor of the New York anti-Communist liberal weekly magazine, "The New Leader."

Shub wrote that 40 years of toil by workers and peasants behind the Iron Curtain "have produced—as the mobile incarnation of Soviet industrial progress—the T-54

tank for the dispersal of workers' demonstrations."

Shub added: "No one could say precisely when the workers of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev would follow the example of Pilsen, Berlin, Vorkuta, Poznan and Budapest. But sooner or later, follow it they would. For nearly 40

years of exploitation had taught them the truth that Lenin understood in 1905 and betrayed in 1917: "He who wishes to proceed to socialism by any path other than political democracy must inevitably arrive at absurd and reactionary conclusions, both in the political and economic sense."



## Names in the News



GEORGE BOROS



EZIO PINZA

## Eden Rests, Ponders Cabinet Shuffle

LONDON—Prime Minister Eden left London for his country home at Chequers Friday amid rumors he will shake up his cabinet.

Freed from the demands of the House of Commons, Eden will have time to think over anxious questions, including the cost of Anglo-French intervention in Egypt to his own position, his party and the British economy.

GREENWICH, Conn.—Singer Ezio Pinza received his Christmas present Friday from his physician. A hospital spokesman said Pinza has made "satisfactory progress" since suffering his second heart attack within four months. The singer was stricken Dec. 3 at his home.

TORONTO—Four Hungarians from his home town said yesterday that George Boros, attacked by a mob of fellow-refugees who thought he was a secret policeman, was only a portrait photographer. Textile technician Joseph Spier and his wife, pianist Edward Landori and a physician, all defended him.

MOSCOW—Moscow newspapers ignored the 77th anniversary of the birth of Joseph Stalin, discred-

ited dictator of the Soviet Union. There were no photographs nor any mention of the one-time leader.

LONDON—Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky, Soviet war hero, ousted last month as defence minister of Poland, has been awarded the Order of Lenin, "on the occasion of the 77th anniversary."

LONDON—G. F. Gusev, one of V. M. Molotov's strongest supporters, has been appointed Russia's ambassador to Sweden.

KIEL, Germany—A former doctor of the Nazi SS corps, Prof. Carl Clausberg, was charged Friday with having sterilized 170 inmates of one concentration camp. The state prosecutor said at least four died after experiments with sterilization methods.

NORMAN, Okla.—There's one Santa Claus who doesn't like to be called Santa Claus. He's nine-year-old Santa Michael Claus, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Claus, who live

east of here. Santa has to take a ribbing from his friends all year but it gets worse around Christmas.

LONDON—A young RAF officer, who had been questioned about contacts with Russians, has flown without permission to Berlin, the air ministry announced. The officer, A. M. Wright, 22, has been absent without leave from his unit since Dec. 6.

ROME—Ralph Liguori, deported New York and Chicago hoodlum, was arrested Friday by Rome's morals squad on a white slave charge. Liguori, once an associate of Ralph (Bottles) Capone and his more famous brother, Al, was sent back to Italy seven years ago.

LONDON (Reuters)—Christopher Mayhew, former Labor under-secretary for foreign affairs, says resistance to the Communist regime in Russia

is much more widespread and bitter than generally realized.

INDIANAPOLIS—Governor George N. Craig has freed D. C. Stephenson, the former Indiana grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, from his life sentence for murder. Only stipulation was that he leave Indiana and never return.

The Canadian Rocky Mountains have an average annual snowfall of 130 inches.

## Seize \$100,000 Court Orders

MONTREAL (CP)—Superior Court Friday authorized seizure of more than \$100,000 worth of securities stolen from the now-bankrupt Montreal brokerage firm R. Moat and Company.

A writ authorizing seizure was provided against two Montreal suspects. They are—Garry Hart, 21, arrested Thursday in Miami; and Constantine Papanicolaou, 22, who police said is "hiding out somewhere in the city." Hart was a company clerk.

Meanwhile, police said a "considerable amount" of the stolen stocks—perhaps more than 30 per cent of the \$700,000 believed taken during the last several months—has been traced to reputable Montreal brokerages where the negotiable securities had been sold. Hart is scheduled to arrive here Sunday from Florida. A companion, Benjamin Simms, 32, of Montreal, will return voluntarily, police said, for questioning.

## Survival Hope Gone

## RCAF Standing By To Press Search

VANCOUVER (CP)—The RCAF said Friday three aircraft will remain on call for the next three days should the weather allow further searching for a lost Trans-Canada Air Lines plane. Up to 50 other planes will be on hand to press the hunt in the event of clear, calm weather, although no hope can be held out for any survivors.

## Presumed dead:

And J. Clarke, 35, Montreal captain, John C. T. Boop, 26, North Vancouver, first officer, Dorothy Elizabeth Harrison, 24, 2000 River Main, Vancouver, stewardess, PASSENGERS: Miss Marie Adams, 35, Vancouver, Miss Betty, 20, of Mount Royal, Montreal, Miss Rachel, 20, Regina, Miss D. Bertram, 20, Bonifant, Man. M. L. Bright, 20, Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. L. C. Hart, 20, San Francisco, Mrs. Helen Chapman, 20, Calgary, H. Caven, 20, Calgary, R. W. Collett, 20, Calgary, R. Ooster, 20, Buffalo, N.Y., Marie Demetris, 20, Regina, F. W. Edwards, 20, Vancouver, Constable W. Emde, RCMP, Union Bay, B.C.

## Rites Today

Funeral service will be held today at 1:30 p.m. for Mrs. Anna Clare, 81, who died Wednesday. Born in Buckinghamshire, England, Mrs. Clare had been a resident of Victoria for 38 years, living at 538 Sumas. Rev. Steven Biggs will conduct the service at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Interment will be at Colwood Burial Park. Mrs. Clare was the widow of one of Victoria's original "bobby" policemen, George R. Clare, who died in 1942. He was with the force from 1918 to 1929.

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## Island Opportunities

THE year drawing to its close has coincided with industrial development on Vancouver Island outstripping all past experience. New sources of energy became imperatively necessary, and fortunately were found. The Mainland-Island link by underwater power cable was added, and the prospect of piped natural gas moved up from the visionary to a probability in the near future. Back of the steady accession of energy sources, and indeed spurring it, has been the tremendous growth of industrial plant and output on both coasts of Vancouver Island, and notably in the Nanaimo-Alberni region. The making of pulp topped all previous records, and other development has been in keeping.

The industrial spurt has been accompanied by a steady influx of new settlement to a degree which has made its mark in every Island community. A fair proportion of this activity has resulted in the development of secondary industries, which in turn has meant new payrolls and more jobs available for the growing weight of population. No companion spurt has yet taken place with regard to agriculture, but that may be a matter of timing; many people will pave the way for and demand a larger volume of products from the soil and land husbandry. On every side and in nearly every activity this infusion of new blood has been as marked as it has been economically nourishing. Vancouver Island has become

one of the most actively productive regions in the economy of British Columbia.

What has been true of industrial power and forest product industries would be much if they stood alone. This is not the case. The Island's share of the Pacific fisheries has been well maintained. In addition there has been a wholly new stimulus to prospecting and some Island mineral discoveries of importance. For all these reasons Island communities have good cause to regard the year as one of progress towards a bright and active future. In no similar period in the past has so much real headway been made along such sound lines. The outlook is most encouraging.

Pacing the industrial expansion has been a growing awareness of the integration of all Vancouver Island communities, and their need of supporting one another. In municipal groups and boards of trade this has led to a much better informed and co-operative atmosphere. The need now is for a concerted drive on those problems which all communities share in common; on roads, transportation, shipping, tariffs and all of the complex machinery whereby trade becomes commerce, to mix with the output of the nation. The brains and the ability are there in good measure. The opportunity very clearly is at hand to consolidate and make the best of this forward motion for which Vancouver Island has waited long and confidently.

## Mr. Nehru on Russia

IN a joint communique at Washington President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Nehru declared that their talks had resulted in a "broad area of agreement" and "greater understanding" of each other's policy. On one point at least this statement is hard to reconcile with Mr. Nehru's subsequent public remarks on the actions of Soviet Russia. The United States is officially on record at the UN as condemning the Soviet Union's brutal treatment of Hungary, and Mr. Eisenhower has been equally outspoken in his opinion of Soviet tyranny.

Not so Mr. Nehru, who for years has looked on Russian aggression with strangely forgiving eyes. His latest word on this subject, however, is surely the understatement of the year now closing. The Soviet Union, he says, has "misbehaved" and acted "wrong" in some instances; for all the world as though he were rebuking a small child for a comparatively harmless misdemeanor. This in the face of a 10-year record of ruthless Russian aggression without peacetime

parallel in all history; the subjugation by force of no fewer than nine nations to Soviet bondage. Were it not that Mr. Nehru is a master of the incomprehensible the Indian prime minister's words would be beyond credence.

He says further that it is not for him to judge nations, meaning undoubtedly the Soviet Union, for he never hesitates to judge Western nations when it suits his lecturing proclivities. His words on Hungary also—"It is obvious that countries like Hungary have been made to function in a way contrary to the will of the inhabitants"—will bite deep into the brave Hungarian people because of the trite inadequacy. Yet these are presumably the considered views of a political leader who aspires to be a world figure.

Mr. Nehru will arrive this weekend at Ottawa, where doubtless the red carpet will be laid out for him and much attention await his pronouncements. The truth is that the Western world has little at present to thank Prime Minister Nehru for.

## The Latest What-Is-It

SOMEONE has designed—and the postmaster-general presumably has seen and approved—a new 25-cent stamp for Canada which makes even less sense than the others that have been put on sale recently, including the weird device that was supposed to depict Fire Prevention Week.

The latest effort must be another attempt at symbolism, for it bears little resemblance to anything encountered in ordinary life. But what it is supposed to be symbolic of is somewhat obscure. The central part of the design appears to be a laboratory flask containing a dark liquid in which is submerged an assortment of pipes and domes possibly intended to represent a refinery. From the cork in the mouth of the flask protrude two tubes. One leads to an odd-shaped bulb containing a mysterious object that might be an ear of barley or a surrealist's

conception of a Christmas tree. The other terminates in a bulb of different shape containing another object which cannot be identified as anything, even with the aid of a magnifying glass.

The color of the stamp also is difficult to give a name. A male member of the staff described it as sickly orange; while one of the girls first called it flamingo, then changed to shrimp pink. If the latter is accepted, it is a shrimp that has been out of the water dangerously long. There may be sinister significance also in the fact that once again the crown has been omitted.

Because of its high denomination this stamp will not be seen by too many people outside Canada, which is just as well, for it would be embarrassing to have it taken as typical of Canadian art. It is one more philatelic monstrosity to add to Canada's ill-drawn, cheaply printed and incomprehensible collection.

## Interpreting the News

## Pearson Catches NATO's Eye

By LIONEL SHAPIRO  
North American Newspaper Alliance

PARIS—Every now and again on the stage, an ordinary show boasting its regular quota of established stars is suddenly and unexpectedly overshadowed by the emergence of a minor player into the centre spotlight of stardom and celebrity.

A parallel phenomenon sometimes happens in the realm of international affairs, as it did at the council of the NATO foreign ministers at the Palais de Chaillot.

For the first time, the representative of a minor power had won for himself the personal prestige and influence heretofore reserved for the men of the Big Three. He is Lester B. Pearson, the Canadian minister of external affairs.

In the corridors after the conference ended, at the private diplomatic dinners that took place over the weekend, and in the minds of the official "briefers" of the member nations, there was common agreement that the one man who had dominated the sessions all week long was the stocky, undersized, somewhat dishevelled diplomat from Canada.

Pearson's brilliance of mind and personality had for a long time been recognized in diplomatic circles. In the recent emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly, when the small powers were called upon to fill the vacuum created by violent disagreement among the big powers, Pearson almost automatically

became the spokesman for the minor democracies.

But what happened to Pearson at the NATO meeting was something quite different. It was unique in high-level diplomacy. There is a primary rule of international life that no foreign minister can be very much more influential than the sum total of his nation's wealth and military power. Therefore NATO has always been dominated by the Big Three—the United States, Britain and France. The surprising development was that, at the closed meetings last week, the dominating personality was not Mr. Dulles—and certainly not Mr. Lloyd or Mr. Pineau—but Mr. Pearson.

A diplomat who was present at all the sessions recalled: "It was a curious thing to see. Whenever a wrangle started, or whenever a problem was discussed at some length without result, all heads would begin to turn in Pearson's direction. And if Pearson didn't volunteer an idea, the chairman would often interrupt the argument to say, 'I wonder if Mr. Pearson has a suggestion to make.'"

The explanation of Pearson's newly acquired stature lies in his personality and his turn of mind.

In the light of the violent breach in the North Atlantic Alliance, all delegates recognized the need for plain speaking. There is no foreign minister who speaks more plainly and frankly, with fewer diplomatic niceties and with more homespun vigor than Pearson.



"I'd like to see some overalls"

## Timely Topics

Gerald Waring

By FRANK KELLEY

NOT many years ago (about six maybe, if memory serves me right) there was a gathering at the Empress Hotel. It was the third British Columbia Resources Conference, at which some 200 government, university and industrial experts met to discuss ways and means of harnessing the wonders of nature to promote the economy of the province as presented in a five-point land settlement program suggested by the agriculture committee on that occasion.

The five-point plan involved a definite policy on land settlement and colonization by the provincial government, reconstruction of the Land Settlement Board on a broad, practicable basis; zoning of the province to ensure selection for settlement of areas suitable for economic development; complete co-ordination of agencies interested in settlement; and particularly aid to both provincial and Dominion authorities to ensure success in the areas selected for settlement.

The recommendations were voiced by G. L. Landon, poultry commissioner of the Department of Agriculture at New Westminster, who was chairman of the conference's agriculture committee, and William MacGillivray, director of extension and agricultural development, B.C. Department of Agriculture, sub-chairman. The report also urged that settlement of blocks of land by national and religious groups should be avoided as much as possible, there being no desire to repeat Doukhobor or Mennonite difficulties.

At the time of this conference the total of developed agricultural lands in the province was given as 1,100,000 acres. It was estimated there were at least 6,000,000 undeveloped acres of potential farm lands lying idle, most of it in Northern Cariboo, Central British Columbia and the Peace River Block; while further limited areas were available in the Kootenays, southern Interior, lower mainland and Vancouver Island.

The brief, presented by the agriculture committee's officers, at the same time commented that settlement should not be encouraged where there existed a difficulty in marketing certain farm commodities. The sponsors of the five-point land settlement plan were concerned, however, that the general development then apparently in prospect for the province justified the recommendations as presented, with safeguards that would overcome any objections added.

That gathering of the conference was satisfied that the province was self-sufficient only in production of tree fruits, eggs, fluid milk and some vegetables in summer; while commodities such as beef, veal, lamb, pork, butter, cheese and flour had to be imported in large quantities. There was a growing tendency of city dwellers to take up small holdings nearby to grow most food needs, likely to cut into production of meat and milk as suitable land was taken out of production.

Hope was expressed in the brief that industrial development, creation of new secondary industries and decentralization of industry would create new markets for agricultural products. Continued subsidies and price support for farm products were also urged in the report of the marketing sub-committee headed by F. M. Clement, former dean of agriculture at UBC. Just how the briefs have panned out would be of interest at the present time and prove of some value in case the absorption of new settlers, due to what has happened in the Middle East, should present some problems.

## Reports from Ottawa

THE Union Jack has come down at the federal government's Acadia Forest Experimental Station in New Brunswick, and on orders from Resources Minister Jean LeSage it will stay down.

LeSage was annoyed when he arrived at the station on an inspection trip some weeks ago and found the Jack flying instead of the Canadian Ensign. "What's that flag doing up there?" he snapped.

Officials of the station thought the minister was displeased because it was not a new Union Jack. The flag's colors were somewhat faded.

"Well, sir, we've ordered six new flags," one of the officials started to explain in a rather tremulous voice.

LeSage cut him short. "Show me the order," he commanded. And it was as he suspected—an order for six new Union Jacks. LeSage instructed the station manager to countermand the order and get six Canadian Ensigns instead. However, the minister permitted the station to continue flying the Jack until the Canadian Red Dusters arrived.

A good many Conservatives are apt to be choleric over this incident, although there isn't much the official opposition in the Commons can say about it. Only last week the Tory national convention came out in favor of a "national Canadian flag".

I DO NOT expect the John Diefenbakers will move into the official residence of the leader of the opposition before the federal election due next June.

The explanation I get is that it is just not worth their while to move into "Stornaway" for a mere six months.

To put it another way, a move to "Stornaway" now would be a waste

of time and effort in view of their expectation of moving into 24 Sussex Street after the election.

So former Tory leader George Drew and his family will be left in occupancy of the property provided by public subscription for the use of the leader of the opposition in Parliament. Drew is still the MP for Carleton, near Ottawa, and one of his children is in school here. Thus another six months' tenancy is likely to be very convenient for the ailing ex-leader.

The Diefenbakers' magnanimous gesture should do much, I think, to emphasize that Diefenbaker is not writing off the next election. As he told me just before he left for his home at Prince Albert a couple of days ago, most of his political battles have seen the odds against him. But in recent years he has been a consistent winner.

The odds are obviously against the Tories winning the next election, although they could improve between now and election day. But with all the Liberals' confidence, it might be well for the St. Laurents to get in a supply of packing cases as a hedge against their lease on 24 Sussex being suddenly cancelled by the owners of the property.

DIEFENBAKER, Donald Fleming and Davie Fulton each has a different slant on how the Quebec delegation split its vote.

Diefenbaker and his supporters claim that 102 Quebec delegates, or 35 per cent of those from Quebec who voted, marked their ballots for Diefenbaker.

Fleming contends that Quebec went solidly for him—which if true doesn't say much for his support elsewhere.

Then along comes Davie with a claim that he placed second to Diefenbaker outside Quebec, and second to Fleming in Quebec.

Somebody must be not very good at arithmetic.

## The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

ONE OF my not too distant neighbors is an elderly man who lost his wife ten long lonely years ago, has no children, no particular friends, a brother in England from whom he hears briefly at this season of the year, and not much else in the way of human contacts.

He is a shy man, something of a recluse. What overtures I have made towards him have met little response—When I once took him a couple of speckled trout, he regretted that he did not eat fish. So I gave them to the postman.

But every Christmas he buys a Christmas tree and sets it up in his garden. I can't see it from my windows, but my neighbors tell me all about it.

He puts no bangles on it. Instead he hangs balls of suet, stuck full of

nut meats. Upside-down cups of half coconut, with the coconut lining them. Odd little wooden candles of his own manufacture, so rigged that the bird seed, millet, sunflower seed and rape with which they are filled tumble down to the bottom, onto the candle-stick ledge, as the birds feed. Strings of dried raisins, threaded, dangle from the twig tips of his tree. What appears to be a figure of St. Francis of Assisi, hands uplifted, crowns the tree. It is made of plywood, maybe eight inches tall. And it is studded solid with raw peanuts which are adhered to the wood with some kind of sticky substance; possibly honey.

No color of any kind is employed on the tree, for fear of frightening the birds. But by the time the old boy has it all rigged it has a kind of color of its own, they tell me.

Last night, I passed him as he was snovelling snow from his walk. I wished him a merry Christmas.

"They tell me," I paused very neighborly, "you have a particular Christmas tree in your garden."

"Feed my lambs," he replied. I then realized the old man had been having a few drinks.

"Sir?" I questioned.

"No lambs," he said gravely. "But I feed His birds."

He proceeded with his shovelling. He did not invite me around to see his tree, as I had hoped.

And I haven't the heart to sneak in, on my own, even after all his lights are out.

## With the Classics

By a route obscure and lonely,  
Haunted by ill angels only,  
Where an Eldon, named Night,  
On a black throne reigns upright,  
I have reached these lands but newly  
From an ultimate dim Thule—  
From wild weird clime that lieth  
sublime,  
Out of Space—out of Time.

—EDGAR ALLAN POE.

## City Notebook

## How to Charm the Voters

By ORMOND MARRION

A NEW vista of intriguing possibilities for the conducting of referendums has been opened up by what one is sure is the dry wit, perhaps the understandably ad wit, of the municipal inspector of schools for this district.

The inspector, undoubtedly keenly aware of the moral principles of democratic procedure, since he is responsible for the education of young people who are so well equipped in this respect today that they can vote in provincial elections at the age of 19, is reliably quoted as suggesting that the next time the school construction by-law is submitted to the ratepayers, the polling stations should be in schools and that the schools should hold "open-house" to attract parents—who presumably will vote in favor of the construction program.

Excellent. The actual voting booths can be on the uppermost floors of the schools, so that the long climb will discourage elderly ratepayers who have paid from pained pocket-books for the education of more than one generation of children and who have an old-fashioned attitude about handrooms. Prizes can be given to the persons coming to vote with the most children attending school at an annual cost to the municipal taxpayer of \$130 each. Coffee and cakes can be served to friendly-looking ratepayers, and teachers can organize boogie-squads of children to jeer anyone who looks hostile.

Or perhaps the children can be organized to report in advance how their parents seem inclined to vote. A school trustee has more or less suggested that the children should be told what bad types their parents are for not having passed the by-law.

Then of course when it comes to the by-law to borrow money for construction of a new Victoria fire hall, the polling places can be in the fire halls.

To firemen and their friends, suitable refreshments can be served, and there can be dancing and bingo games. Parents who seem disinclined to have their taxes raised can be invited to let the kids ride through town on the fire trucks. Parents, or others, who still seem likely to vote against the by-law can be warned that their chimneys are probably dirty and that things don't look too good for them, unless...

Just joshing, of course, for to go that far in logical extension of the inspector's suggestion would be illegal at least by implication of the provincial law. School referendums are required to be conducted "as near as may be" like municipal elections, however loose that phrase may sound to inexperienced ears. Municipal referendums, too, presumably are classed as elections at least by implication, and the laws that prohibit influencing voters at elections are strict.

The Municipal Elections Act says that no one shall be in a polling station except officers, candidates, clerks or agents authorized to attend, and voters actually engaged in voting. Penalties are provided for inducement or coercion by or on behalf of candidates, including treating; giving or being responsible for giving meat, drink, entertainment or provision to a voter to corruptly influence him.

The idea of having multiple polling stations in Victoria is one, in itself, that the school board may not find advantageous.

The idea has been explored several times in recent years, each time with the same final answers, that Victoria turns out to vote as well as or better than other cities with multiple polling stations; that Victoria's transportation system is so laid out that it is as easy to come downtown as to travel a few blocks to a neighborhood polling place, and that the single-station method is by all odds the most efficient in a city as compact as Victoria.

## Fun, Fact and Fiction

An old-timer is one who can remember when grandpa was the patriarch of the family instead of the baby sister.

The National Safety Council of the United States reports a drop in traffic fatalities. But that was in October before the new models with all the extra power came out.

An atomic clock is so accurate that it will vary only one second in 3,000 years. Give one to a woman, of course, and she will set it five minutes fast so that when she thinks she's 20 minutes late she'll really be only 15.

The Ku Klux Klan is reported to be burgeoning again, which is wasteful of them. They could have waited for the January sheet sales.

North-Americans are "securely chained to their jobs," according to a recent visitor from Russia. And it's quite a chore for the boss, unchaining all of them every couple of hours for the coffee break.

## Lowering the Boom

I notice by the Colonist of Dec. 18 that an annual licence fee of \$10 has been proposed, by some unnamed body, for levy against non-B.C. saltwater fishermen as a "conservation measure"; and some unnamed spokesman at Duncan aims the proposed measure directly at the "large parties in 50-foot yachts" who come here to fish and "purchase nothing in Canada but liquor."

Have you ever noticed that when something unpalatable to the voters is proposed it is always said to hurt no one but the rich man? (American or Canadian, it makes no difference.) How long do your readers suppose that a licence of this sort would apply only to visitors? About one year would be my guess. Then the boom would be lowered on the rest of us.

Are we not regulated already on the number of salmon and other sporting fish we may take? Of course we are, and a fee for a licence is the next step the government proposes to take.

We Canadians constantly preen ourselves on living in a free and democratic country, but it seems to me that bit by bit, by licence, by permit, by regulation, we are losing what freedom we have. If some are inclined to buck when another notch is taken in the chain we are soothed by being assured that it won't hurt any but the rich and corpulent. By the time we recover from swallowing this nonsense the saddle is firmly in place, all the kicking in the world won't do any good and we stand revealed for the donkeys we are.

W. A. JAMES.

RR 1, Langford Station, B.C.

P.S.: A recent report issued on the Fraser hints that damming of the river is inevitable. When this is done we can kiss all the south B.C. salmon fishing goodbye.

## Exorbitant Costs

It was hoped that the defeat of the school loan by-law would make it clear to the school board that the taxpayers do not care to issue a blank cheque for expenditures which appear to be exorbitant. The school board apparently does not see it that way and prefers to blame apathy and ignorance for its defeat.

No one will deny that some additional classrooms are essential, but a more detailed account of estimated costs is in order before we approve spending to the extent of \$16,000 per classroom or approximately \$1,300 per seat. Even after allowing for all the necessary adjuncts to classrooms these figures appear fantastic. The cost of the school sites would also appear to be out of reason; a parcel of acreage cannot possibly be worth \$30,000.

Why are we not told what the increase will be on our mill rate? I question the quoted average increase of \$3 per year. It has also been quoted that the increase would be for five years. I am sure the plan is to repay the loan over a period of 20 years. The proposed construction will take care of the needs for the next five years only, so in five years' time another loan will be necessary while we are still paying for this one.

It would be interesting to know if the majority feel that teaching and providing for such subjects as manual training, with all the latest in power tools, is worth the cost. A graduate is still required to serve the normal apprenticeship upon leaving school.

Publication of all the facts possible and a thorough airing of public opinion on this subject is very desirable.

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## Fun for All

The Courtroom Parade, together with its adjoining article in Thursday's Colonist, should be of interest to those who maintain there is nothing to do in Victoria. Why, there's fun for all.

For the sum of \$100 or slightly over, one can have a few drinks and beat up a lady taxi driver.

For only half that price one can take a man's \$4,000 car and demolish it.

But be careful. Don't take \$600 worth of wire. This fun comes high. One can pay as much as two years on the rockpile for it.

But still, one has to pay for almost any evening's entertainment, doesn't one? It's only fair.

LEN HUMPHREY.

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## Who Isn't Addlepat?!

William Randall in "Sheer Addlepat" (Colonist, Dec. 19) speaks of it being a pretty hard job to love Victorians at this time of year. It seems to me we love people not for what they have but for what they have not, and if they do not always have law and order in their lives, the more they are in need of love.

Who isn't addlepat at times? 'Tis human to be such—in a world of people.

ALAN L. GREIG.

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## No Cocktails, Caviar

The remark of Mr. Golby, Victoria school board chairman, to the effect that "Victoria is stunned by what it has done" is hardly complimentary to the aldermen elected by the same ballot forms that defeated the school board's unrealistic referendum.

Victoria voters are much more shocked by the inability of the school board to get its feet out of that specialists' groove and onto the broad highway which most of us must tread. Educationists must face the fact that their problem will be to accommodate larger and larger numbers of children, and this must be done as simply as possible.

The housewife, budgeting for a large family confines herself to uncomplicated but nourishing meals. She reserves the cocktails, caviar and candelas for the dinner for two. Victoria's large family should have the simple treatment; the soaring birthrate means that there are all too few breadwinners to bring in more luxurious fare, such as the school board obviously has in mind.

If the present scheme is not amended, it will certainly again be voted down.

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## Rescued from Reds

Mrs. Elena Deiczok of Detroit carries her daughter, Tanya Chwastov, from the plane in which she arrived from England. The 2½-year-old child was smuggled from the U.S. by her Russian father, Alexis Chwastov, but was snatched from a Russian-bound ship by British authorities. A British court gave custody of the child to her mother. —(CPC)

## Parks Damaged

## Vandals Strike

Report of a new outbreak of vandalism in city parks came to city police yesterday from the parks board.

Within the last few days, said Hugh J. Graham, foreman of small parks, damage had been done in MacDonald, Stadacona, and Central parks.

Stadacona Park was hardest hit. Tuesday night vandals broke windows in the caretaker's building, uprooted bedding plants, overturned benches, scattered garbage and tore down a volleyball post.

On the same night the scorer's booth at the softball diamond in Central Park was broken into, and benches and bleachers overturned.

Wednesday night several cartons of eggs were smashed against walls in the Central Park toilets.

Thursday night a padlock was broken off a tool storage building at MacDonald Park, but nothing was believed stolen.

During the weekend, officials said, three juveniles were caught trying to break into the nursery at Beacon Hill Park.

Total damage by vandalism was estimated at \$50.

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## Around the Island

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PORT ALBERNI—Ed Cloke, 47, of Ladysmith, a B.C. Power Commission lineman, is in satisfactory condition in West Coast General Hospital after having touched a high-voltage wire near the Stamp Avenue substation at Port Alberni.

The inhalator crew of the Port Alberni volunteer fire department attended the accident scene and the man was rushed to hospital suffering serious burns.

**NANAIMO**—Shopping tempo in Nanaimo has stepped up considerably and stores will remain open until 9 p.m. tonight to deal with the pre-Christmas rush. Doors will be closed Monday, Christmas Eve, at 5:30 p.m.

**ALBERNI**—Mrs. Grace Strick, 70, an old-timer of the Alberni district, died in West Coast General Hospital Thursday night. She was born in England and came to the Alberni 45 years ago.

## Aunt Sought

PORT ALBERNI—A Hungarian refugee, whose wife and infant daughter are believed dead in Hungary, appealed Friday for help in tracing an aunt whom he hasn't seen since childhood.

Janos Falvai, who arrived here last week with his eight-year-old son, Janos Jr., said he is seeking Mrs. Joseph Bauer, believed of Winnipeg. He said Mrs. Bauer, whom he knew as Aunt Betty, left Hungary in 1928. She is not listed in Winnipeg directories.

Mr. Falvai told a reporter, through an interpreter that he and his wife, their son and six-month-old daughter started out from Budapest together on foot during the Hungarian rebellion.

Halfway to the border, the family realized that the trip was too hard for the baby. Mrs. Falvai and the infant were left at the home of a sympathetic family.

After taking his son to a refugee in Vienna, Mr. Falvai returned to look for the rest of the family. He found the home where they were staying in shambles and was unable to find any trace of his wife or child.

He was among the first group of refugees to arrive in Vancouver aboard a "Freedom Flight" from Vienna.

**NANAIMO**—Blinding sunshine caused a driver to collide with the rear of a moving truck at Pleasant Valley near here yesterday, according to police. The front end of a late model car was heavily damaged.

## Mickey of Rye

**NANAIMO**—A mickey of rye was almost unlucky for a New Westminster man.

Almost unlucky because it caused the man, William M. Olynik, to appear in police court yesterday. But Olynik got a break and was acquitted.

Charged with consuming alcohol in the CPR terminal waiting room, accused denied the offence. He said he found the rye by the pop vending stand and was holding it up to see how much was in it. He swore from the witness stand that "he didn't touch a drop."

Magistrate E. D. Strongtharm dismissed the case.

**NANAIMO**—A slim, red, maple sapling swayed in the wind and rain here Wednesday waiting to be dedicated. But the weather prevented a ceremony taking place anywhere near the tree so Claude Campbell, district school inspector, performed the deed from the offices of Nanaimo school board. The occasion was the opening of the new board building where Jack Rayer, chairman, performed his last official function before retiring from the board of school district 68.

**NORTH COWICHAN**—John L. Jones, now employed as committee secretary in the city

clerk's office in Vancouver, has been appointed municipal clerk of North Cowichan, with duties to commence Jan. 1.

He will succeed A. Vahdecas, who as municipal clerk, Mr. Vahdecas will move up to the position of municipal treasurer and senior administrative officer.

**North Cowichan**—Any subdivision located on secondary roads in North Cowichan municipality will in future have to provide for widening of the roadway to 66 feet, but existing subdivisions are not affected by the new regulations.

**The Old Island Highway**, Lakes Road from Tzouhalem to Maple Bay, and Tzouhalem Road are some of the secondary roads affected.

**LADYSMITH**—Norman Trudell was re-elected president of the North Oyster Ratepayers' Association at a recent annual meeting.

Charles Pavey was named vice-president; Alex Smith, secretary-treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawthornthwaite, Mrs. R. P. Williams, Gregory Wyndlow, Milton Dunlop and Jack Cairns, directors.

**British Columbia's New Correctional Institution, Haney, B.C.**

This is a vocational institution for reformable adult offenders, located near the town of Haney (population 1,500) in the Fraser Valley, about 20 miles from Vancouver.

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The navy's Algerine class coastal escort vessel HMCS Oshawa will be assigned later this month for duty with the Pacific Naval Laboratory and Pacific Oceanographic Group.

It will leave Jan. 16 with a party of oceanographic scientists and technicians for a northern cruise around the Gulf of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands.

Purpose of the trip will be to make a survey of winter conditions in the northeast Pacific Ocean. The Oshawa will travel as far west as Dutch Harbor. Southern limit of the survey will be 40 degrees north latitude.

It will be the first winter survey carried out under the NORPAC in-

ternational scheme, but Canadian scientists made summer trips to the northern waters this year and in 1955.

**NANAIMO CONTINGENT**  
Senior scientist on the trip will be Al Dodimead of the Pacific Oceanographic Group at Nanaimo.

Other Nanaimo technicians will be Michael Sinclair, William Anderson, Al Stickland, Ken Booth, D. Kirchgatter and Donald Robertson.

The Oshawa is scheduled to return about March 5.

The ship will replace the Cedarwood, formerly with the PNL, which was "paid off" to the reserve fleet in October. The Cedarwood was the ship which nearly sank during a storm in Queen Charlotte Strait while on a scientific research voyage.

The Oshawa is currently in refit at HMC Dockyard, Esquimalt, being readied for her new duties.

More than \$10,000 worth of scientific equipment is being placed aboard for the forthcoming voyage.

**NAVY CONFIRMS**  
Navy officials last night confirmed she will complete refit at the end of this month and then will be assigned to the PNL to replace the Cedarwood.

She will be manned by a navy crew. Captain is Lt. Cmdr. G. H. Barrick.

The Oshawa is a veteran of the western Atlantic and was first commissioned in July, 1944. After the Second World War she was transferred to the west coast and early in 1946 was "paid off" into the reserve fleet at Esquimalt.

She was commissioned again on April 11 this year in the 12th Canadian Escort Squadron and last summer was employed in summer training of reserve navy personnel and cadets.

**Relief Drive Nets \$397**

**Parksville Forms Refugee Aid Group**

**PARKSVILLE**—An association to help Hungarian refugees coming into the Parksville area was formed here recently.

Chairman of the newly-formed Arrowsmith Hungarian Assistance Organizations is Rev. W. H. Bullock of Qualicum Beach. On the executive are J. N. Utteridge and W. Czetwzynski, secretarial work; G. G. Brennan, education committee chairman, John Nybirk, accommodation chairman and Emile Dore, social committee.

Sum of \$397.31 was collected for Hungarian relief in a recent collection sponsored by the Canadian Red Cross. Chairman of the collection committee was W. J. Ham.

A New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the Parksville and District Community Society will be held in the Community Hall from 19 p.m. to 2 a.m.

New president of the Parksville Players Drama Club is Arthur Kryst of Qualicum Beach.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting recently were Miss Mildred Marks, vice-president; Mrs. William Ogilvie, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Pat Smith and Christopher Murry, executive committee; Mrs. J. W. Haworth, publicity; Mrs. A. L. M. Murre, property officer and William Ogilvie, stage manager.

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## Faulty Bed Pad Blamed

Couple Perishes  
In Youbou Fire

YOUBOU—A defective electric heating pad on the foot of the bed was blamed yesterday for an early-

lives of a Youbou couple. An inquest into the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Hartnell, who were in their late 60s, will be held Friday evening at Youbou fire hall with Coroner J. H. Boyd in charge.

Fire in the bedroom of the small home was too intense for firemen to get through. Fire Chief William Good of the Youbou volunteer fire department, said yesterday:

Flames spread quickly through the burning home and firemen were unable to save any contents. Only the chimney was left standing.

Neighbors who spotted the fire at about 4:30 a.m. tried in vain to break down the locked doors of the home to reach the victims. "We couldn't do a thing," they said.

Firemen were alerted by Don Caplin and Frank Allison, who live on each side of the Hartnell home. Mrs. Allison saw the flames when she arose at 4:30 a.m. to let her dog out.

The victims had lived at Youbou since Mr. Hartnell's retirement from B.C. Forest Products Ltd., operators of the sawmill on the shore of Cowichan Lake.

Mr. Hartnell once published a small paper at Youbou.

**Courtenay Has Surplus**

**COURTENAY**—A year-end surplus of \$37,000 in the city of Courtenay budget was announced by finance chairman Sid Williams.

Extra taxes and grants and \$2,000 set aside for the Senior Citizens' Home in case of a deficit this year are responsible for the surplus.

Fire hall by-laws will receive \$15,000 of the money. \$600 will go to cemetery upkeep and \$20,000 was transferred to the contingency account.

**Drinking Driver**

**Youth 'Grounded' For Three Years**

**PORT ALBERNI**—A three-year licence suspension and a \$300 fine were imposed in police court yesterday on Kenneth Bert Alexander Holm, 17, who pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal negligence.

The juvenile, who was transferred to open court, was driver of a car which injured John McAlulay on Stamp Avenue Thursday.

A witness estimated Holm was travelling at 30 miles an hour when he hit McAlulay. Speed limit in the area is 20 miles an hour.

Magistrate T. M. Patterson emphasized the seriousness of the charge when he imposed the fine, charge when he imposed the fine, which carried a default penalty of six months definite and one year indeterminate in the young offenders' unit.

In a statement, Holm said he had purchased a "mickey" of whisky and consumed three-quarters of it. He had passed on the right-hand side of another vehicle and, after hitting the man, his car skidded into a parked car.

**MALAHAT LODGE**  
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# New Canadians Take Oath

Seventeen new Canadians from seven countries became Canadian citizens at Victoria courthouse Thursday.

Reversing the apparent trend, two United States citizens—Joseph Lovell Hyde and Margaret Ethel Swan—were among them. Others: Joseph Theodoros Hinskens, Maria Jansen and Pieter Johannes Jansen, Dutch; Jozef Janowicz, Anna Janowicz and Jozef Slusarenko, Polish; Jew Len Sew, Lee Sha Yong, Lee Jong and Lung Lum, Chinese; Isidor Matejic, Yugoslavian; Ernest Niederer, Swiss; Gisela Ursula Elisabeth Erha Maydell, Erich Vanajan and Jutta Vanajan, Estonian.

For the first time welcoming cards, each addressed to a new citizen, were given to the 17 persons by IOOE members Mrs. Bertha Parsons, Mrs. O. Fowler and Mrs. R. I. Bordine. The cards bore a welcoming message and listed the duties and responsibilities the persons had assumed in becoming citizens.

And for the second time, the British and Foreign Bible Society presented new Bibles to the applicants. They were used in taking the oath of allegiance.

Organizations represented at the ceremony: Victoria Citizenship Council, Victoria Council of Women, Canadian Folk Society, Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, Men's Canadian Club, Chamber of Commerce, Native Sons of B.C., Canadian Association of Social Workers, Business and Professional Women's Club, Lake Hill Women's Institute, IOOE, Indian Art and Welfare Society.

Mrs. H. L. Smith, of the citizenship council was chairman and two members, Prof. Neil Swainson and Mrs. F. H. Parsons, addressed the new Canadian citizens.

## \$1,018,612 Authorized

Grants totalling \$1,018,612 have been approved for distribution to 18 hospitals in B.C., Health Minister Eric Martin stated yesterday.

Largest single grant was one for \$940,643 for St. Mary's Hospital in New Westminster. This is 50 per cent of the total cost of the 150-bed hospital.

Island hospitals sharing in the grants representing one-third of the total cost of renovations and repairs, were Royal Jubilee in Victoria, \$979; Chemalms General Hospital, Chemalms, \$143; and St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, \$46.

## Contest Boosts League's Budget

Christmas cheer contest of the Navy League's Victoria branch netted \$536 toward the annual \$5,000 budget this week in the final fund-raising project of the year.

Winners of the 10 prizes were Mrs. M. M. Paulin, J. H. Fraser, G. Christopher, Fred Cabeldu, Joe Maruca, Jean Cody, A. L. Milland, Mary L. Sholton, Roy Chudleigh and A. S. Harding.

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# Carol Services Mark Feast of Christmas

Carols and special Christmas music will pour from singers and instruments tomorrow, announcing the anniversary of the birth of Christ Jesus to the congregations in Greater Victoria churches.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" will be sung by a reduced choir and accompanied by a harp from the west gallery.

Director for the 2 p.m. performance is Graham Steed.

The "Carol Service of the Nine Lessons" will be presented by church choirs at Metropolitan United Church at 4 p.m. vesper candlelight service, and a 3 p.m. service in St. David's Anglican Church, Cordova Bay.

A. S. Miller, organist and choirmaster, will direct the Anglican service. Featured soloists will be Norman Barlow and

Miss Jean Barlow, and Mrs. Dorothy Ashby.

At the regular morning service in St. David's Rev.

Richard J. Welsh will present "The Innkeeper," a costumed drama telling the story of the nativity of Christ as seen through the eyes of the keeper of the inn in whose stable the Christ Child was born.

The Nativity section of Handel's "Messiah" will be sung at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the evening, and at First Baptist Church in the morning.

Soloists at St. Andrew's will be Miss K. Paulin, soprano; Miss Eleanor Duff, contralto; William M. Paterson, tenor; William Williamson, bass, and John Bray, bass.

At the morning service Mr. Williamson and J. W. Bell will be soloists in the anthem, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field."

At family worship at 4 p.m. in First United Church, the junior choir will present a number of carols under the leadership of Mrs. A. Moore Wood.

Carols will include "Bethlehem a-Sleeping," "The Fir Tree," "Woolly Lamb at the Manger," "The Blue Cloak," "Christmas Long Ago," and "A Merry Christmas." Soloists are Frances Scott and Frances Plinton.

Choirs of First and Esquimalt Churches of the Nazarenes will unite to perform the cantata "While Shepherds Watched" by Lillenas and Wanger at 7:30 p.m. in First Church.

Director is Rev. Arthur F. Grobe. Soloists will be Elwyn Grobe, bass, and Dorothy Jean Porter, soprano. Mrs. A. F. Grobe will be pianist and Miss Frances Lawlor, reader.

Carol services are also being held in many other city churches.

## No Refugee Aid Coming to B.C.

High provincial officials said yesterday there was no truth to a report that an agreement between the B.C. and federal governments for care of Hungarian refugees coming into this province was now under consideration.

Both Attorney-General Robert Bonner and Provincial Secretary Wesley Black, top two members of the special cabinet sub-committee on Hungarian relief, stated there was no basis to the story.

"If such a thing was under consideration I would hear of it," said Mr. Bonner.

Mr. Black said the same thing. Agreements were signed by Saskatchewan and Manitoba

with the federal authorities under a scheme but officials said they knew of no such offer being made to B.C.

Under plans with these provinces Ottawa pays \$3 a day to reimburse provincial governments who provide food and lodging for the refugees.

## Ceremony Set

Newly elected and re-elected members of city council and police commission and two re-elected Victoria school trustees will be sworn in by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in Supreme Court chambers at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 2.

First meeting of city council in the new year will be at 8 p.m., the customary hour for inaugural meetings, Jan. 7.



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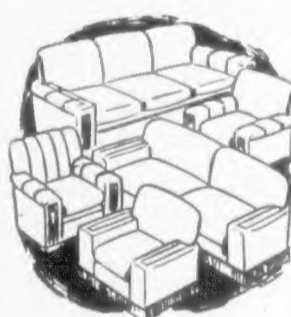
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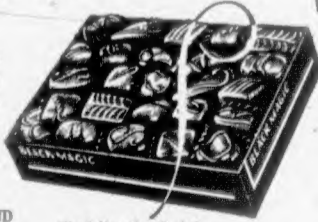
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way when parking your car.

# Love-Mad Youth Kills

CINCINNATI (UPI) — A love-mad youth was charged with the slaying of a 15-year-old girl and her mother yesterday. The youth, 19, shot and killed Lester Auer, 54, vice-president of the Brackets Co., and his daughter, Susan, 15, in their home in Cincinnati.

Officers believed Gordon Pape, 19, shot and killed Lester Auer, 54, vice-president of the Brackets Co., and his daughter, Susan, 15, in their home in Cincinnati.

All the evidence points to Pape, a defense lawyer said, leaving a note for Lester Auer, to Mrs. Auer, and to Susan, to leave all the gold bars in the house.

Police found him writing on the floor beside the bed of the dying girl. "Please kill me. Please kill me," he begged, Linda died an hour later in an operating room at Metropolitan Hospital in Dallas, Tex.

## Spurned Suitor Slays Girl, 15

The suitor was Wesley Allen Cox, 19, of Austin, Texas. He and Linda had been "going steady," but she broke off the relationship a month-and-a-half ago. Cox, charged with murder, said unrequited love made him desperate.



It's Only Once a Year

# Contestants Listed Lighting Judges See Color Feast

Contestants listed for the annual Christmas lighting contest, which will be held at the Victoria Convention Centre on Saturday night.

The contest is one of the highlights of the Christmas season in Victoria. It features a variety of light displays, including traditional nativity scenes, modern light sculptures, and elaborate stage productions.

The contest is open to all residents of the Victoria area. Entries are accepted until December 20th. The winning display will be awarded a trophy and a cash prize.

## Kamloops To Get TV

Kamloops is set to receive a new television station, which will provide the community with a local source of news and entertainment.

The new station is expected to begin broadcasting in early 1957. It will be owned and operated by a local business group.

**ENDS TODAY**  
**"TARZAN AND THE SHE DEVIL"**  
ADDED FEATURE  
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**MORE LAUGHS THAN A MIDWAY!**  
**BUD ABBOTT...LOU COSTELLO**  
**DANCE WITH ME, HENRY!**  
PLUS  
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JEAN WALLACE  
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**EVERYTHING BUT THE TRUTH**  
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## Pleasing Carol Program

The choir, comprising 20 women and led by Mrs. Vera Barlow, held fast to a program which exploited fully its strong contralto section, a section which gave support to soprano soloists in local musical groups.

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**CELEBRATE AT THE ANNUAL PRE-CHRISTMAS DANCE**  
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Will Feature Music for the Festive Season  
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## Schubert Club Heralds Christmas

The choir, comprising 20 women and led by Mrs. Vera Barlow, held fast to a program which exploited fully its strong contralto section, a section which gave support to soprano soloists in local musical groups.

Despite this, soloists did good work, led by soprano Marlene Vance in a contrast to her part of carols. She has a clear voice with more than the required strength in the higher registers.

**ENDS TONIGHT**  
**"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT"**  
Starring LEE REMICK  
**FOX**  
Closed Christmas Eve

**MEMORIAL ARENA SCHEDULE**  
Saturday, December 23rd  
Rugby: Five Tests, 10-12 p.m.  
Football: 10-11 a.m.  
Baseball: 11-12 p.m.  
Ice Hockey: 7-9 p.m.  
Y.P.C. Ice and Roller Skating: 7-9 p.m.

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## Senior Citizens Sailors' Guests

Victoria Wednesday.  
Helfy PO Donald Rudolph, chief of the Senior Citizens' Sailors' Club, held a meeting at the club on Wednesday.

The club is a non-profit organization that provides a social and recreational outlet for senior citizens. It holds regular meetings and outings.

The club is open to all senior citizens who are residents of the Victoria area. Membership is free.

The club is located at 1000 Yates Street, Victoria. For more information, contact Donald Rudolph at 8-1234.

## Queen Charlottes Quake Recorded

A quake of magnitude 2.5 was recorded at the Queen Charlotte Islands on Wednesday. The quake was felt by several residents of the islands.

The quake occurred at 10:15 a.m. and lasted for about 10 seconds. It was the largest quake ever recorded in the area.

The quake was caused by a fault in the ocean floor. It is believed that the quake was a result of tectonic plate movement.

The quake caused no damage to buildings or infrastructure. It is a reminder of the power of nature.

The quake was recorded by a seismograph located on the island of Prince of Wales. It was the first quake recorded in the area since 1947.

The quake was a significant event in the history of the Queen Charlotte Islands. It is a reminder of the importance of seismic monitoring in the region.

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## New Courses

## College Widens Scope

Victoria College will have two firsts this summer. It will hold its first summer session and will have courses that second-year have in the first time.

education; 400 special problems in teaching primary grades, and 101, diagnostic and remedial teaching.

Prof. R. T. Wallace, director of the summer session, said some 400 answers have been received to the questionnaire mailed last month.

Prof. Wallace said the answers indicate strong interest in many credit courses and in credit courses such as English, mathematics, science, and history.

A large percentage of the answers indicated that the summer session should be held in the first time.

British Columbia Department of Education has approved the Victoria College summer session to be held from June 18 to July 1, 1957.

The courses open to teachers will be Education 300, survey of education thought; 305, art education; 307, music

education; 400 special problems in teaching primary grades, and 101, diagnostic and remedial teaching.

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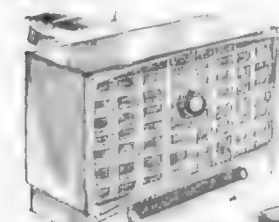
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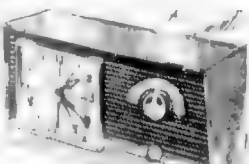
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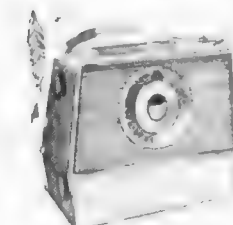
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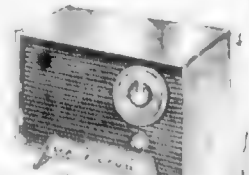
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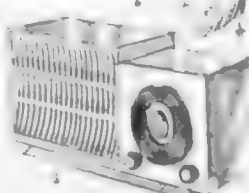
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### Open for Your Convenience SATURDAY

## Saturday Last Day to Visit Santa!

Santa's got to leave Saturday night to make ready for that great Christmas Eve journey. So Saturday will be the last day to visit him in EATON'S Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building. He'll be here from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### Splendour after Dark

Choose your Christmas fashions from these proud beauties . . . fashion's tribute to this season's important evenings in the alluring femininity of frosty lace . . . shimmering, whispering taffeta and jewel-bright brocade . . . for starry evenings on the town! Each dress whether slim or full does magical things for your figure . . . choose from jewel-tones, black and white. Sizes 11 to 17, 10 to 18 and half sizes in this collection.

Each

**19<sup>95</sup> to 29<sup>95</sup>**

EATON'S—Dresses, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141



### Christmas Fashions for the Younger Set Sweater Sets

by Grandmere

The Young Miss who finds these two styles irresistible. For free is assured of being well-dressed throughout the Christmas season . . . and in your room! Made of fine Union the soft pastel shades won't fade or run even after countless washings. Choose short-sleeved jackets, button-front cardigans . . . or better yet, a sweater set in her favorite shade. Sizes 8 to 14.

Pullover, each **4.95** Cardigan, each **6.95**

### Skirts

Choose from these two styles . . . is actually two skirts in one. Sizes 8 to 14. Each **7.98 to 15.98**

### Gift Blouses

Choose from these two styles . . . **1.98 to 3.98**

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor, Phone 2-7141



### Fashions for Your Christmas Knight

Here are the sweaters, shirts and shoes held pick for himself. He'll enjoy wearing them all year round . . . and you'll be glad you bought the finest . . . at EATON'S.

### Sleeveless Pullovers

A sweater he'll want to wear sports or when he's out driving. All wool or smart sleeveless style with prominent ribbed body, ribbed waistband and popular V-neck. Choose from blue, grey, green, tan, and white. Size 11 to 16. Each **5.95**

### All-Wool Sweaters

Choose from these two styles . . . **8.95**

### Dress Shirts

Famous brands . . . **4.95**

EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

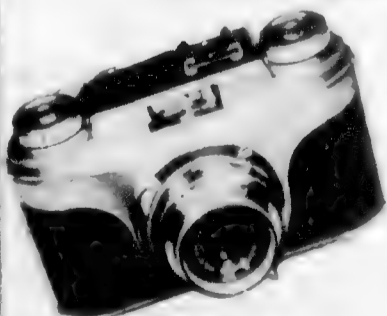
### Gatonia Dress Shoes

Expertly styled, well-made of fine quality leather . . . **12.95**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141



### Family Gift Suggestions



### Cameras

Optima 35 mm. camera . . . **35.50**

### Powerful 7x50 Binoculars

An outstanding gift for the outdoorsman or sportsman on your list! Ross 7x50 binoculars feature coated lens and prisms, centre wheel focus with right-eye adjustment and come complete with carrying case. Each **147.00**

EATON'S—Camera Counter, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141



### Strictly Feminine

### Gift Blouses

Styles to suit Mother, Sister, Girl, Friend, Cousins, Aunts, Grandmothers . . . in fact every girl on your gift list. They are beautifully fashioned with a quiet elegance and great demand for the woman who knows and wears her clothes with exquisite taste. Sketched is only one of our large collection of 'Majors' style at **7.95**. Whites, pastels, stripes and patterns. Sizes 12 to 20.

**5<sup>95</sup> to 10<sup>95</sup>**

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141

### For the Young Man 6 to 16

### Handsome Robes

Just the right attire for trimming the tree, or dawning into stockings and presents on Christmas morning. Softly styled in wool blend homespun cloth with wrap-around style with neatly belted waist. Plain shades and checks. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Each **4<sup>50</sup> to 8<sup>50</sup>**

### Boys' Pyjamas

Choose from these two styles . . . **3.25**

### Sport Shirts

Choose from these two styles . . . **2.98 to 7.95**

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor, Phone 2-7141

### Children's Party Slippers

Pretty slippers, specially designed to comfort and protect growing feet . . . quality made for longer wear . . . smart looking to please the young at heart. Here are three styles from our big selection.

### Big and Little Sister Shoes

Black patent leather . . . **5.50 to 5.95**

### Peter Rabbit

Black patent leather . . . **4.65 to 4.95**

### Little Treasure

Black patent leather . . . **4.95**

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## Supreme Court Vacancy

Maclelean Slated  
For JudgeshipTakes  
Post  
Soon

By PETER BRITON

Appointment of deputy attorney-general H. Alan Maclelean as a judge of the Supreme Court of B.C. will be announced in Ottawa in the next few days, it was learned yesterday.

Mr. Maclelean, who joined the provincial government in 1954, will be named to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Justice J. S. Wood.

He was born in Victoria 35 years ago and has been a law student at the University of British Columbia since 1944. He was called to the bar in 1946 and for the last three years has been in the law firm of Joseph Martin in the same office.

Mr. Maclelean was educated at Victoria schools, Victoria College and took his law training at McGill University. He was admitted to the bar in Victoria in 1946 and for the last three years has been in the law firm of Joseph Martin in the same office.

The deputy attorney-general joined the government as departmental solicitor was made assistant deputy in 1944, and took over as deputy on the retirement of Col. Eric Pepler in 1954.

Mr. Maclelean is married and has two children. He is 35 in Vancouver on Jan. 23 and is at Royal Jubilee Hospital here.



H. ALAN MACLELEAN

## 'Millions for City'

Edgelow Hurls  
New Harpoon  
In Seal Issue

AMB. Geoffrey Edgelow will receive a letter made by former minister Claude Barrington last week and in which the latter is urged to make a motion of no confidence in the federal government for the use of the seal.

Mr. Edgelow said yesterday he will ask the George Waterway Improvement Association at a meeting early in the new year to seek federal aid in building a cut through from Esquimalt Harbour to Portage Inlet.

He said the cut would be an important link in the waterway system and would be a great help to the local economy.

'Army' Nets \$1,012  
For Hungarians

Several Army special forces have been sent to Hungary to help the Hungarian government in its fight against the Red Army.

The money will be sent to Hungary for the purchase of food and other supplies.

More than 100 food parcels were delivered to needy families in Victoria by the Red Cross Army yesterday.

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## Around Town

## Bingo Tax Plan Hit

Proposal that 10 per cent amusement tax be charged on all bingo games in B.C. was attacked yesterday by Stan Mossop, president of the Victoria Kinmen's Club.

Mr. Mossop said the tax would be a burden on the public and would not be worth the cost of the tax.

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## Seen in Passing

Flower Stevens getting into the swing of the festive season with a special Christmas party.

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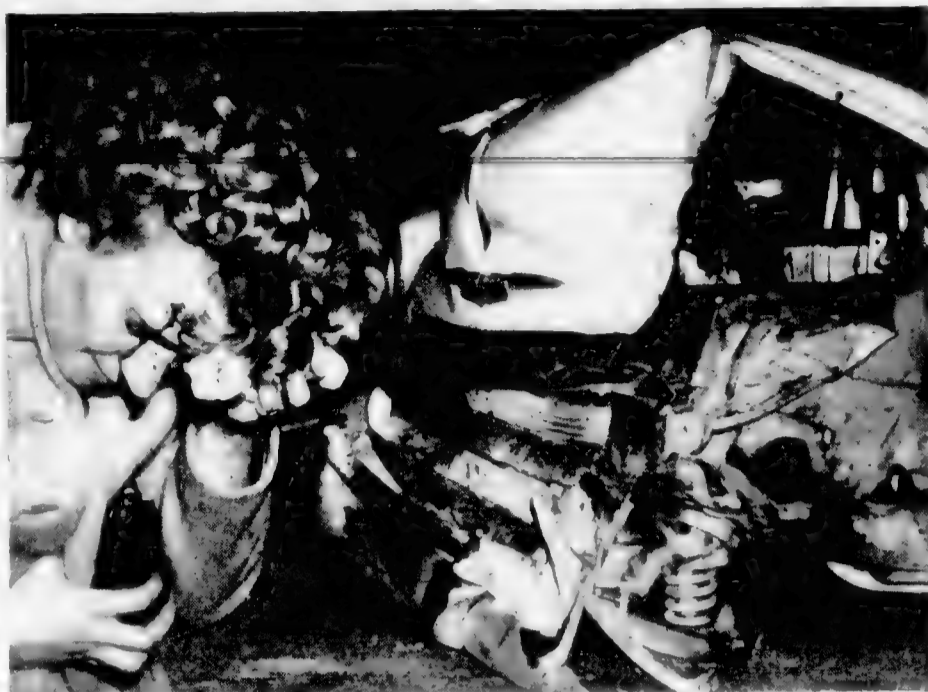
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Car crash on Patricia Bay Highway near Royal Jubilee Hospital. Car overturned and driver injured. Police are investigating the cause of the crash.

## Funds for Needy

Bureau Given  
\$645 Windfall

The Christmas Bureau has an extra \$645.25 to buy supplies for food and tea hampers for needy families as a result of special funds and late-arriving donations to the "500 Christmas Fund" of The Daily Colonist.

Mr. J. A. Barron, chairman of the bureau, said the extra funds could be delivered in the form of food and tea hampers to needy families.

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With pigeons clustered around him and eating from his hand, Jim Stacey, 12, has become a familiar sight in Victoria. The birds have come to know him as a friend. He has been feeding them for 18 months.

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## Carols

Bells to Chime  
In Esquimalt

Bells will chime daily in Esquimalt as a reminder of the war and military personnel who served in the war.

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## Pay Demand

A demand for a wage increase of 10 per cent has been made by the police union.

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Police  
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Land Assessment  
Court Appointed

The provincial government has appointed J. G. McIntosh, J. G. Skilling and Joseph Casey as a court of revision to hear appeals against assessments of land and improvements in the Victoria area.

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Beer Taps  
Off Early

Greater Victoria beer parlors will stop serving beer at 10 p.m. and close at 10:30 on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

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## Driver of Week

Another man who has done all his driving—except for trips in Victoria—is the latest of Greater Victoria's "Driver of Week."

He is George Robertson of 2518 Dufferin, Oak Bay, who drives car license number 25-221.

Oak Bay police selected him for the award after noting his exceptionally courteous attitude to pedestrians on Cadboro Bay Road.

Mr. Robertson began driving in 1929 and has only one mark against his record. He was stopped for speeding back in 1936 and it apparently had a lasting effect.

Police departments of Greater Victoria, the Woodward Stores (Victoria) Ltd. and The Daily Colonist are co-sponsors in this good driver award.

Besides having their picture in the paper, award winners receive two tickets to a home game of the Victoria Cougars, and a Woodward-Colonist certificate.

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## Nine Ports of Call...

## New Year's 'Rounds' Last Seven Hours

Gentlemen of Victoria who make the rounds on New Year's Eve will have a busy time trying to attend all the Christmas parties.

Part of the rounds will be spent at the Victoria Hotel and the other part at the Victoria Club.

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From 2 to 4 p.m. callers will be received at the Esquimalt municipal hall.

## Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, 2637 Cedar Hill Road, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 27. They were married in Bethlehem Chapel, Porth, South Wales, and have been residents of Victoria for 41 years. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members of the Victoria Welsh Society and both still sing with St. Aidan's United Church Choir. They will be at home to their many friends and relatives on Dec. 27 at 8 p.m. in St. Aidan's United Church Hall, corner of Richmond Road and Cedar Hill Cross-road. (Photo by Kinsman.)

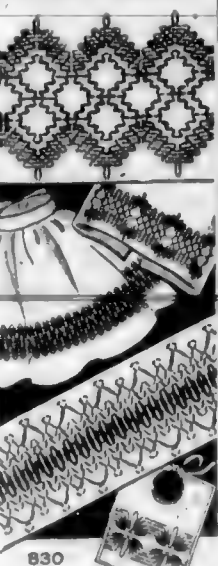
## Couple Wed 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens of Third Street Sidney, will celebrate their diamond wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 26 and friends will hold a reception for them on that day in the Gospel Hall from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens came here from Gloucester, England, 49 years ago and first settled in Ontario. They have one daughter, Miss John Webster who lives in New Westminister. Two grandchildren, Miss Beverly Webster at home and Mr. George Webster, Victoria. They also have one great granddaughter, Linda Webster.

## CHOIR SERVICE

St. Aidan's United Church Choir will hold the sixth annual candlelight carol service on Sunday Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Soloists will include Barbara Brown, Sheila McMorran, Evelyn Hayward, Phyllis Hill, Joyce Jackson and Margaret Sturgeon.

## Swedish Weaving



830  
by Laura Wheeler

A popular hobby, easy enough for a child to do, simple stitches for lack of time make gay designs for pillows, aprons, towels. Pattern for charts, directions for 5 different basic designs. You'll be proud to donate this needlecraft to charity bazaars.

When entertaining, a tray of hot drinks with a wide grappled neckline and patterned cover, and a cream cheese.

It presents a snowed-out weatherproof silk makes a wrap coat with a huge cape collar. It's lined in a paisley print that also covers the cape collar. The collar doubles as a hood.

## Vancouver Christening



Jill Marie, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Matheson, will be principal at a christening ceremony in Chown Memorial United Church, Vancouver, Sunday afternoon. Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. N. Kryciak, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matheson, all of Vancouver. Her aunt, Miss Anne Kryciak of Toronto, will be the baby's godmother. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson will entertain at a tea following the christening. Jill Marie and her parents are leaving Saturday for Vancouver, and will stay for the Christmas holidays. (Colorist photo by Jim Ryan.)

## Marks 93rd Birthday

Mr. Edgar Crossley, 1539 Bay Street, was honored recently at a family party, the occasion being his 93rd birthday. Mr. Crossley was born in Saskatchewan in 1907. Two of his daughters, Mrs. Victor Hunter and Mrs. Charles Williamson, who has recently come here from Ottawa, and a son, Mr. Jack H. Cross, of the London Engineering Co., Ltd., were present for the occasion.

## THE BEEHIVE

Hand made Skirts, Sweaters, Bangle, Beanie and Gingham. Aprons, Socks, Ties, Towels, etc. For Mrs. - Ladies Sweaters, Ties, Socks. OPEN TONIGHT and SATURDAY TILL 9 P.M. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL. THE BEEHIVE 613 Fort Phone 3-9821

# Nature Leads Yule Decor

NEW YORK (WNS) - Taking sell for \$4 to \$5 a bushel with in the time-out of Christmas was genuine and modest, says the motive prompting American citizens to buy the flagan exclusive New York sign with passing seasons on floral designer to beat the brush her own taste.

The birds and artificial fruit, and other decorations, are nature's gift to the Christmas cheer. The designer, who is as meticulously planning as nature, has created a series of parts, are frosted by a series of natural, and the process, known as the "frosting" process, is a delicate and time-consuming task. The designer, who is as meticulously planning as nature, has created a series of parts, are frosted by a series of natural, and the process, known as the "frosting" process, is a delicate and time-consuming task.

## JUST ARRIVED from ENGLAND



\$1.00

RIRKS JEWELLERS

## What's Cooking!

By Frances Thompson

# Ham and Pineapple Basis Of Delicious Holiday Meal

There is no doubt that the holiday season is a time of feasting and merriment. In other words, you must eat. And what better way to celebrate than with a delicious holiday meal? The key to a successful holiday meal is to have a variety of dishes that are both delicious and easy to prepare. One of the best ways to achieve this is by using a ham and pineapple as the basis of your meal. This combination is not only delicious, but it is also very easy to prepare and can be served to a large group of people.

**DEVILED ALMONDS**  
Half cup blanched almonds  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup cream  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 cup baking powder  
1/2 cup salt  
1/2 cup vanilla  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1/2 cup lemon zest  
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1/2 cup pineapple chunks  
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## Pageant Presented At Yule Meeting

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## A LOVELIER YOU

By Mary Sue Miller



LETTER TO THE MALE CONTINGENT. Dear Sir: You can simplify that eleventh hour shopping safari. If you remember perfume is among the precious gifts for the lovely on your list, but don't know where to get it, let us help you. There is perfume in every department store, but the best is in the perfume department. The perfume department is the place to go for the best perfume. The perfume department is the place to go for the best perfume.

PRE-CHRISTMAS DANCE, DEC. 22  
R.G. WOODS and His Orchestra  
McMorran's Seaview Room  
CROSBY'S BAR LTD. Table Reservations, 9 8221



... even tho' it's very close to Christmas ...  
... at Ingledew's you choose from the largest collection of slippers ever.

- A "Dinner" black satin with gold trim \$7.95
- B "No Ray" by Nite-Are black satin with gold trim \$5.95
- C "Glistening" black satin with gold trim \$6.95
- D "Floral Brocade" by Omphry crushed crepe black or blue \$5.95
- E "sparkle brocade" black or blue \$6.95
- F "persian paisley" black \$5.95
- G "Trop" by Daniel black or blue \$5.95

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# TV TALK

By Bruce Lowther

Theatre owners may gripe at the effect of television on movie money-making, but actually, the terrific popularity of old films on TV has some benefits. While it does keep people at home, the showing of old films has more people talking about movies than ever before.

One source says 32,000,000 people go to the movies in the U.S. each week, and another 73,000,000 see films on TV.

An interesting question—what are the other 53,000,000 Americans doing with their time?

What may be the best ice show in TV history is on channel 4 at 9 p.m. today, Sonja Henie does the "Nutcracker Suite" during her Holiday on Ice spectacular and also shows film clips from some of her movies.

Supporting cast includes Art Linkletter, Enle Kovacs and the Nairobi Trio, Jaye P. Morgan, Julius La Rosa, skating champ Hayes Jenkins and double-taking Al Kelly.

You're on Your Own, a new quiz show where the emphasis is on the contestant's resourcefulness rather than his knowledge, debuts on channel 11 at 7:30.

**THURSDAY REVIEW:** Nanette Fabray has an Achilles' heel. Winner of a big bunch of awards last spring and possessor of a \$100,000 contract, she tried drama in "The Family Nobody Wanted" on Playhouse 90. It was good, if a bit soapy, but the show was stolen by little Tim Hovey and the rest of the little mob.

Those rumors that Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy hate each other must be true. Even on camera on Lux Video they had as little to do with each other as possible. Eddy still outshouts her, too.

**TV BITS:** A few of the shows being considered for debut next season are "21st Precinct," "My True Story," "Children Should Be Heard," "You Are the Jury," "Archie Francis in 'The Son of a Gun,'" "Tales of the Barbary Coast," "Hillbillys," "Ramona," "Cavalry Patrol" and "Best of Saturday Evening Post." How many will see the light of day is another matter.

Harpo Marx will go dramatic but still say nothing in "Snowholes" on Playhouse 90 Jan. 3. "Truth or Consequences" replaces "Ding Dong School" at 11:30 weekdays on NBC Dec. 31. Vaughn Monroe takes over on ABC at 10 p.m. Thursday next week.

## Today's Best

7:00—1 Search for Adventure shows films of a 1928 safari in Africa (channel 5).

7:30—You're on Your Own (channel 11).

8:00—Perry Como plays host to Pearl Bailey and Betty Combs (channel 2); Rosemary Clooney and others (channel 4).

8:00—Jackie Gleason brings in vaudeville acts (channel 11 and 12).

9:00—Holiday on Ice spectacular (channel 4).

10:30—The Barrie Beat is a solid one (channel 2).

## Movie Lineup

9:00—Western channel 1.

10:00—Montana Incident channel 5.

1:00—"The Cheaters" channel 4; Billie Burke.

2:00—"Alice in Wonderland" channel 11; English.

2:30—"Meet the Stewards" channel 5; William Holden.

2:40—"Let's Go Tough" channel 13; East Side Kids.

3:25—"Her Sister's Secret" or "Stage Door Canteen," channel 12.

4:00—No title channel 2.

4:00—"Blue Steel" channel 6; John Wayne.

5:00—"Adventures of Gulliver" channel 11.

5:00—"Arizona Ranger" channel 13.

7:30—"Desperate Moment" channel 5; Famous Film Festival.

9:30—"Wonder Boy" channel 13.

9:30—"The Long Voyage Home" channel 6; sea story and highly recommended.

10:30—"Viva Villa" channel 5; Wallace Beery, ham acted thick.

10:30—"Tonight We Raid Calais" channel 11; Anna-bella.

10:30—"Odette" channel 13; Anna Neagle.

10:35—"It Happened on Fifth Avenue" channel 12; Gale Storm.

11:05—"Jack London" channel 4; Michael O'Shea, Virginia Mayo.

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Act," a meeting of the creditors of the  
above company will be held at Room  
101, 138 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.,  
on Thursday, the 23rd day of January,  
1956, at the hour of 7:30 in the evening.  
Signed at Victoria, B.C., this 17th day  
of December, 1955.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
RAY MANNER, DECEASED, of the  
County of Victoria, Province of  
British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
creditors and others having claims  
against the estate of the above named  
deceased are hereby required to send  
them to the undersigned Administrator  
with the will annexed at 1200 Govern-  
ment Street, Victoria, B.C., before the  
31st day of January, 1956, after which  
date the said Administrator will dis-  
tribute the said estate among the per-  
sons entitled thereto, having regard only  
to the claims of which it then has notice.

**THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,**  
Administrator with the will  
annexed.

**By MANZER, WOOLTON & DRAKE,**  
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Section 161  
IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 34, Order  
District, containing 150 acres more or  
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of the loss of Certificate of Title No.  
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to the name of William Herbert Lennox  
Jones, and bearing date the 11th day  
of June 1954.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my in-  
tention, at the expiration of one calendar  
month from the date of publication  
hereof, to issue to the said William  
Herbert Lennox Jones, a Provisional  
Certificate of Indefeasible Title in the  
of such lost Certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information  
with reference to such lost  
Certificate of Title is requested to com-  
municate with the undersigned.

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## Parents Arrested

## Boy Held Captive

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UP)**—A three-year-old boy who was  
believed to have been held  
prisoner in a room for "one  
maybe two years" was freed  
Friday when a neighbor com-  
plained to police.  
Kent county prosecutor  
Stuart Hoffman said a warrant  
will be issued Monday, charging  
Grady Hickman, 40, a said the child's sister, Linda,  
trash collector, and his wife, told him the boy had been  
Doris, 33, with cruelty to locked in the room for "a year,  
children, maybe two."

## Cathedral Setting For Consecration

Canon R. S. Dean, principal  
of Emmanuel College, Saskatoon,  
is to be consecrated  
Bishop of the Diocese of Cariboo  
during a ceremony of eccle-  
siastical splendor and devotion  
in Christ Church Cathedral  
Jan. 6.  
Present for the consecration  
will be Archbishop Harold E.  
Sexton and at least eight  
bishops from British Columbia,  
Alberta and the northwestern  
United States.

## Egyptian Casualties Estimated at 2,750

**LONDON (UP)**—An official  
British report estimated yester-  
day that 650 Egyptians were  
killed and 2,100 wounded as a  
result of Anglo-French opera-  
tions in the Port Said area.  
The casualty report, released  
as a government white paper,  
was prepared by Sir Edwin  
Herbert, president of the British  
Law Society, following an on-  
the-spot investigation.  
Herbert said his investigation  
resulted in a "reasonable  
estimate" of 2,750 Egyptian  
casualties. These included 650  
dead, 900 wounded and detained  
in hospitals, and 1,200 slightly  
wounded.  
He said it was "impossible"  
to obtain any reliable figures on  
the proportions between mil-

## UN Troops To Rotate

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Army  
headquarters is already consid-  
ering the rotation period for  
Canadian soldiers serving with  
the United Nations Emergency  
Force in Egypt.  
Strictly speaking, the length  
of time for UN service is a mat-  
ter for the UN to decide but a  
senior army officer said he  
hopes individual tours of duty  
will not be longer than one  
year. There is a possibility the  
period may be as short as six  
months.

## R. S. Beck Joins Apprentice Group

Provincial cabinet yesterday  
authorized the appointment of  
R. S. Beck as a member of the  
provincial apprenticeship com-  
mittee to replace J. A. Walker,  
who resigned recently for health  
reasons.  
Mr. Beck is business agent  
for the International Brother-  
hood of Carpenters and Joiners  
of America, Local 452, and is  
also chairman of the apprentice-  
ship committee of the Van-  
couver, New Westminster and  
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## Grave Dangers

## Electrical Safety Campaign Planned

A committee to organize an electrical safety cam-  
paign in Greater Victoria was established this week.

Primary aim of the drive  
will be to acquaint the public  
with the grave dangers involved

in poor or inadequate wiring.  
The committee will be  
headed by Stanley Carlson,  
Vancouver Island representa-  
tive of the Electric Service  
League.

Long-established, continent-  
wide and representative of the  
whole electrical industry, the  
league is dedicated to giving  
free public service—movies,  
talks, displays, free wiring  
plans—and not to selling elec-  
trical service.

Other members will be the  
Greater Victoria fire chiefs and  
electrical inspectors.

The committee was formed  
at a luncheon meeting spon-  
sored by the Victoria Electrical  
Contractors' Association, with

## Court Defers Judgment On Accident Damages

Judgment was reserved by  
Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in  
Supreme Court this week after  
hearing of action for damages  
arising from a traffic accident  
in Victoria Nov. 19, 1955.

Mrs. Theresa M. Hale, 3245  
Wicklow, sought special dam-  
ages to cover hospital and doc-  
tor expenses, and unspecified  
general damages, from Robert  
Daniel Green, 18, 841 Selkirk, a  
ward of the Children's Aid So-  
ciety.

Mrs. Hale claimed she spent  
two months in hospital after  
being hit by a car driven west  
on Hillside while she was cross-  
ing at Walk.

Her claim is that Green was  
traveling at an excessive speed,  
without proper headlights.

Assertion of the defence was  
that the accident was caused by  
negligence on the part of Mrs.  
Hale as she crossed the street.

E. S. Davidson, appearing for

## Child's Killer Files Appeal 'On Law Only'

Counsel for Gerald Edward  
Eaton, convicted of murder Dec.  
8 in New Westminster and un-  
der sentence to hang March 12,  
1957, this week filed an ap-  
peal against sentence.

Appeal Court sittings begin  
here Jan. 8.

Norman D. Mullins, Van-  
couver, Eaton's counsel, said the  
appeal was based on questions  
of law only.

A New Westminster Assizes  
court found Eaton guilty of the  
murder last April of eight-year-  
old Carolyn Moore.

## New Site Favored For Liquor Store

Relocation of the Johnson Street liquor store will  
be sought by the Victoria police commission.

In a meeting Thursday, Chief  
John Blackstock was instruct-  
ed by Commissioner Gordon  
Carter to write a letter to the  
Liquor Control Board, asking  
if it would consider the pro-  
posal.

Mr. Carter said the present  
location of the store created a  
traffic hazard awkward for citi-  
zens and police alike.

The commission yesterday  
also:

Noted in the chief constable's  
report an increase in the num-  
ber of juvenile offences during  
November.

The juvenile court recorded  
38 convictions in the month,  
compared with 29 in October.  
Most common offence was  
speeding and taking cars with-  
out consent of owners.

Approved the promotion of  
Const. Keith Knight to third-  
class constable, effective Dec.  
18. He has been a member of  
the city force for almost a year.

Accepted the resignation of  
Const. J. D. Bowe, who had been  
with the force more than six  
years.

**PIONEER INDUSTRY**  
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Manitoba was the extraction of  
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# Stock Quotations—Market Reports

## Complete Vancouver Trading

Stock	High	Low	Close
2000 Baco Pet	100	98	99
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## Montreal-Toronto Industrials

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## New York Market

Stock	High	Low	Close
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## Toronto Mines

Stock	High	Low	Close
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## Toronto Oils

Stock	High	Low	Close
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## Stock Markets

### Face Holidays Confidently

TORONTO (CP)—Trans Mountain Pipe Line featured stock market trading with a jump of \$6.25, closing at \$100 after touching a new high of \$104.

Besides Trans Mountain, Canada Iron Foundry, Algoma Steel, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Great Lakes Paper, which was trading ex-dividend, and Royal Bank were ahead at least a point. Losses, with the exception of Goodyear Tire, which dipped two points on light trading, were confined to a point or less.

Coppers, golds and uranium had gains ranging to 30 cents as the interest among those mining sections continued as it has done for most of the week. Coldstream Copper was the most active mine, advancing 15 cents amid a turnover of 250,000 shares.

Consolidated West led western oils with a 30-cent gain. Trans Canada, Consolidated Mac and Charter Oil were also strong. Great Plains added 2 1/2 points in senior issues. Losses were seldom greater than 10 cents.

### Pipeline Soars

MONTREAL (CP)—A few gains of a point or more carried industrial stocks irregularly higher Friday in quiet trading on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges.

Trans Mountain dominated the session, jumping 4 1/2 points in pipe lines. Steels were strong as Algoma added 1 1/2 and Canada Iron 1 1/2. In banks Commerce advanced 1 1/2 and Commerce and Royal a point each.

Howard Smith improved 1/4 to pace papers irregularly higher. Refining oils were mixed with McColl up 1/4, trading ex-dividend and Canadian oil a similar fraction. Power Corporation dropped a point but other utilities firmed fractionally.

### Foundations Dipped

Foundation dropped 3, trading ex-dividend in construction. Base metals lacked on minor fractions and beverages were steady. Dominion Glass jumped 1 1/2 in miscellaneous.

Mines were mixed, Merrill Island lost 11 cents while Barram Bay, New Formage and Barabur moved up under 3. In seniors Consolidated Denison gained 1/4 and Steep Rock slipped 1/4.

### Gains Widespread

NEW YORK (UP)—Stocks rallied in a broad, active pre-holiday market and finished the week about where they were a week ago, about unchanged from the end of 1955, and higher for December, the month of traditional rise.

Gains were well distributed with a few wide ones in selected steels, metals, aircrafts, utilities, sugars and papers. The advances ranged to more than 4 in National Supply. The rise involved some covering by shorts unwilling to risk holding over the four-day market shutdown through the Christmas holiday. Reinvestment of dividend and interest payments received recently and an apparent end of tax selling helped further.

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line set a new high at 105 1/4 to help utilities. Gains of 2 points or better were set by Youngstown Sheet & Tube in the steels, Cessna in the aircrafts, Ingersoll Rand in the road-building beneficiaries, Minnesota Mining in the specialties, L. S. Starrett in do-it-yourself tools. Great Northern in the papers, Union Carbide in the chemicals, and Goodrich in the tires.

Chrysler led motors higher with a rise of more than a point. Oils moved up fractions to nearly 3 points in seaboard.

Domestic Corporate bonds moved irregularly higher in a routine trade and, over-the-counter, U.S. government bonds were quoted up 1-16 to off 1-16 in slow dealings.

## Canadian Bonds

Bond	High	Low	Close
2000 Baco Pet	100	98	99
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## Unlisted and Miscellaneous

Stock	High	Low	Close
2000 Baco Pet	100	98	99
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## Today's Dollar

Currency	Rate
U.S. dollar	1.00
U.S. dollar	1.00
U.S. dollar	1.00
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## Closing Averages

Index	Value
30 Industrials	494.41 up 3.97
20 rails	153.70 up 1.50
15 utilities	67.56 up .40
2000 Baco Pet	100

## Shares: 2,360,000.

## MONTEAL

Stock	High	Low	Close
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## TORONTO

Stock	High	Low	Close
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## VANCOUVER

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## Grain Prices

Grain	Price
Wheat	1.00
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## WINNIPEG (CP) — Trading continued dull.

Most activity was in wheat where prices advanced early on buying of international interests, especially in the December contract, then turned down in quiet trading on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The December was down the maximum limit of 15 cents at the close. Oats and barley moved narrowly. Rye was light and local.

## Cash Grain

Grain	Price
Wheat	1.00
Wheat	1.00
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## CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans

firmed while corn sank to seasonal lows in routine dealings, on the board of trade today. Other grains held within relatively narrow price limits.

## Hedging pressure was

the main factor in the further decline in corn. New crop wheat lifted lower but the March contract resisted selling.

## Wheat

Wheat	Price
Wheat	1.00
Wheat	1.00
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## Charter Big Winner

VANCOUVER — Charter Oil was again the feature in trading on Vancouver stock exchange, rising 27 cents to 2.25 during the session. Vantor was also well ahead at 1.32, and United made a five-cent gain at 1.70.

## Among mines Bethlehem Copper

was strong at 2.10, while Cowichan Copper added nearly 30 cents at 1.52. Giant Mascot weakened to 21 cents but other mines showed little change.

## Woodward Stores advanced 25

cents to \$11 1/4.

# Heavy Oil Price Up Suez Causes Oil Boost

By HARRY YOUNG  
Colonist Business Editor

Apartment block owners and others who use heavy fuel oils can blame the Suez situation for a recent increase in the price of fuel.

The increase of 45 cents a barrel—about 1.3 cents a gallon—went into effect last month following a similar increase of

that sales in Ontario, the West, and Alaska have increased in volume, and that the increase of 15 per cent in price will result in substantially improved earnings for the current fiscal year.

## LIQUOR SALES

Sales of Alberta Distillers Ltd. for the six months period to Nov. 30 were \$1,310,800, an increase of 54 per cent over the

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## London Stock Prices

LONDON (Reuters) — Favorable reports kept prices up on the London stock markets despite the restricted level of business.

## Talk of a possible downward

trend in interest rates attracted buyers to gilt-edged stocks and gains ranged to 3 1/2.

## Foreign issues were

little changed. Dominion and colonial issues moved in sympathy with gilts.

## Industrials were

selectively firmer under the lead of textiles. Motors improved under the lead of Ford.

## A satisfactory showing was

made by Kaffirs though interest in that group was small. Coppers tended to improve after early dullness. Oils showed small irregular movements while dollar stocks tended to improve.

## LONDON (AP) — Stock exchange

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## CALL FOR TENDERS

British Columbia Power Commission  
Installation of Mechanical and Electrical Equipment

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Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Commission's office at Victoria and also at the office of Sandwell & Co. Ltd., 1512 Alberni Street, Vancouver 5, B.C. A copy may be seen at the Building & Construction Industries Exchange, 342 West Pender Street, Vancouver 3, B.C., and also at the Victoria Building Industries Exchange, 816 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders will be opened in public at the Commission's office, Victoria, at 2:00 p.m., January 14, 1957. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

## WHITE HORSE

Distilled, blended and bottled in Scotland

that sales in Ontario, the West, and Alaska have increased in volume, and that the increase of 15 per cent in price will result in substantially improved earnings for the current fiscal year.

LIQUOR SALES  
Sales of Alberta Distillers Ltd. for the six months period to Nov. 30 were \$1,310,800, an increase of 54 per cent over the

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London Stock Prices  
LONDON (Reuters) — Favorable reports kept prices up on the London stock markets despite the restricted level of business.

Talk of a possible downward trend in interest rates attracted buyers to gilt-edged stocks and gains ranged to 3 1/2.

Foreign issues were little changed. Dominion and colonial issues moved in sympathy with gilts.

Industrials were selectively firmer under the lead of textiles. Motors improved under the lead of Ford.

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## Hudson's Bay Company

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9 a.m. to 9 p.m.For courteous service  
Dial 5-1311Do your last-minute Gift shopping  
at the BAY Saturday night 'til 9 p.m.English broadcloth shirts  
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Practical and handsome white fine quality broadcloth dress shirts for those gala occasions or gift giving. These expertly tailored shirts are styled with the stylish short point fused collar, are cut to fit comfortably and perfectly. A gift for any man! Sanitized. Sizes 14½ to 17.

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## Imported washable sport shirts

These hand-washable, quick-drying shirts are ideal for Christmas giving or for your own personal wardrobe. Colours to blend with any of your sports clothes... grey, fawn, wine, green, in smart, stylish patterns. Styled with long sleeves and sharp pockets. Colorfast and sanitized. Sizes small, medium and large.

Special price

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## Quality English flannelette pyjamas

Reg. 3.95, these long-wearing, washable pyjamas are styled for complete warmth and comfort, even on the coldest nights. Styled with colorful pink, blue and green stripes, top has button front and long sleeves, trousers have drawstring waist and full-length legs. Sizes 38 to 46.

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## Clearance of first quality nylon socks

Buy now for Christmas gifting! First quality nylon STRETCHIES... that fit like magic, are warm and comfortable, and long-wearing. Reinforced heels and toes for extra wear. A large assortment of smart colors and patterns... grey, blue, wine and sand. Reg. 1.50.

Special price

2 pairs 1<sup>85</sup>

## Give ties this Christmas... Reg. \$2

Clearance of quality ties in your favorite fall and winter colors and patterns... that blend with any style and color of clothing. Buy now at this low price, for the men on your gift list.

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## From Ireland! Men's handkerchiefs

Linen and cotton handkerchiefs that are neatly packaged in cellophane envelopes for giving. Five finely woven and long-wearing, and generous in size white handkerchiefs for a price that is priced for giving.

5 for 98¢

Boxed linen handkerchiefs. Pure linen handkerchiefs that are smartly boxed, neatly initialed and hemstitched. Full size. A personalized gift.

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3 for 98¢

Initial handkerchiefs for that extra needed and appreciated gift. Made from high count pure linen, they are handsomely initialed and neatly hemstitched.

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main



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Finsel... 18 feet in a package. Choice of beautiful colors. Special price 19¢

Lead foil icicles... to add sparkle and beauty to your tree. Reg. 25¢. Box, special 13¢

Goose feather imitation Christmas trees. Special, each \$1

Multiple indoor sets, 15 lights. Reg. 3.95. 7 lights. Reg. 2.59. Special 1.99

2 only, large "Noel" outdoor signs. Reg. 14.95. Special price 7.95

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,  
Trim-a-Home Shop, 3rd

## She'll love this 3-minute electric kettle

The quick new way to boil water in a "jiffy." These dependable electric kettles are made in Canada and have a General Electric element that guarantees top performance and is guaranteed for one year. Quick, convenient, easy to clean... an item every woman wants. Yours for this amazingly low price.

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## Electric dry and steam iron presses fast

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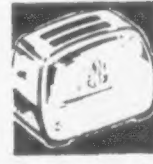
6-cup automatic percolator  
Perks your coffee in minutes and then shuts off, keeping your coffee warm and fresh. Shiny chromium finish, lovely enamel. To serve right from your table. Group size with automatic and manual. Outstanding value. Only 10<sup>99</sup>



Combination sandwich and waffle iron  
Fries with toasted sandwiches, changes the plate and makes easy, fluffy hot waffles. Attractive chrome finish. Functional, desirable. Guaranteed element. Special price, 11<sup>99</sup>



Aluminum electric percolator  
Coffee in minutes... with this aluminum percolator that makes an excellent cup of coffee. Has heatproof handle. Specially designed for giving. Special price, 3<sup>99</sup>



Automatic toaster  
Here's a pop-up toaster that will save you time and energy in the morning. Has automatic push-button release and color selector button for "just right" toast and remaining brown toast. Finished in chrome. Special price, 13<sup>99</sup>

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, housewares, lower main

Give your "Lady Fair"  
a Brilliant "Diamond"-  
like Ring for Christmas!

Rings that glitter on her finger like the frosty brilliance of genuine platinum and diamonds will make a perfect and exciting gift for any woman on your gift list. Choose from solitaires, wedding bands, engagement rings or dinner rings, all with the beauty and gleam that only an expert can tell from the real thing. Styles for men available too. Our ring expert, Flora Kennedy, will help you make the best choice for your particular need.

Women's rings, 3<sup>98</sup> and 4<sup>98</sup>Others, 5<sup>95</sup> to 7<sup>95</sup>HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,  
Jewelry, mainGive HER a beautiful, soft  
100% Cashmere Cardigan  
this Christmas!Reg. \$25.  
Special Christmas  
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Only \$5 Down

At the top of her Christmas list is a beautiful, soft flattering cashmere cardigan with a fresh femininity air. Specially priced for Christmas gifting, these perfect quality, beloved classic cardigans are imported from England, mothproof and wash-up wonderfully. Ten charming colors to choose from to complement your favorite skirts and suits... grey, light blue, rose, maize, beige, black, navy, teal, white and pink. Sizes 16 to 40.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

## 9 a.m. Specials

On sale 1 hour or while quantities last. Sorry, no phone, C.O.D., or mail orders, please.

Men's initial handkerchiefs Half price! Broken initial assortment of fine quality combed cottons and pure linens that are neatly hemstitched. Reg. 3 for \$1. Special price 3 for 50¢

Wool mixture sport shirts Authentic tartan shirts... Wallace, McMillan, Lindsay, Margaret Rose, and Nova Scotia... 55% wool and 45% viscose for added warmth, comfort and long wear. Sizes M and L. Special price, 5<sup>98</sup>

Men's broadcloth shirts Half price shirts, reg. 3.95. Buy for the men on your gift list. Styled with fused collars and long sleeves, these shirts will wash and wash and come out looking just like new. Tan only. Special price, 1<sup>95</sup>

White broadcloth shirts Serviceable, wearing shirts that are full cut for comfort and long wear. Smart fused collars... excellent for everyday wear. Sizes 14½ to 17. Special price, 1<sup>95</sup>

200 only! Men's pink shirts Reg. 3.95. Famous name shirts at large savings. Smartly styled in stripe and check patterns. Fused collars attached. Sizes 14½ to 17. Special price, 1<sup>95</sup>

## 2 p.m. Special

Personal Shopping Only

Men's patterned shirts Firmly woven broadcloth shirts that are styled with smart fused collars and so easy to iron. Colorfast, and sanitized. Reg. 4.95. Special price, 2<sup>99</sup>

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

Sheer, whisper-weight formal  
sheers by famous designer,  
Lilly Dache, plus hose saver

Famous for designing handbags and hats, Lilly Dache has turned her talents to hosiery to produce these beautiful stockings that cling to the leg curve for curve, make a Christmas gift that's appreciated! Melody Beige, sizes 8½ to 11.

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hosiery, main

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# The BAY your Christmas Store, Open until 9 p.m. Saturday

## Special Late Opening Events for the Entire Family Tonight.

Bring the Children for Supper with Santa at The Bay Saturday from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Santa will be on hand in the Olympic Room to talk to his little friends as they enjoy a Special Christmas Dinner.

Mom and Dad Special—Roast turkey, roasted peas or turnips, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, mince meat tart and choice of beverage. Only 89¢.

Children's Special—Turkey burger, green peas, mashed potatoes and gravy, candy coated ice cream cone, milk or Coca Cola. Only 59¢.

Win Your Christmas Turkey at the Bay Saturday Night.

6 big plump Turkeys will be given away Saturday night at the Bay. Entry forms for this Free contest can be obtained from the Bay's Main Floor Ticket Booth from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and deposited in the box on the 4th floor.

Free Movies for the Children in The Bay's 4th Floor Training Room.

Saturday evening from 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Parents can leave their children to see these special movies free of charge.

Free Rides on the Tractor Ride in Toyland from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday

Children 10 years of age and under (accompanied by parents) will be given a free trip of this exciting ride in Toyland, 3rd Floor.

## 7 P.M. SPECIALS

Saturday Only!

on one hour or while quantities last  
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**Electric corn poppers**—Delight your children and your friends this Christmas, and make your own tasty popcorn on this sturdy, electric popper. Stove can be used separately. Special price 2<sup>99</sup>

**Electric percolator**—A well-constructed aluminium percolator that has 6-cup capacity. Ideal for giving this Christmas. Special price 3<sup>99</sup>

**1/4-inch electric drill**—Jacobs geared chuck complete with saw attachment. Ideal gift for the do-it-yourself man. Reg. 24.95. Special price 14<sup>99</sup>

**Lead foil icicles**—Give your tree that shimmering look this Christmas. Buy now and save on icicles. Reg. 25¢. Special price 13<sup>99</sup>

**7-piece aluminum canister sets**—Have highly polished finish with shiny or colored tops. Set includes 4 canisters, grease container, and salt and pepper set. Reg. 3.98. Special price 1<sup>99</sup>

**Men's Packard slippers**—These all-leather slippers are good fitting, smart in appearance, and so ideal for easing tired feet. Some opera and others romero styles, in assorted colors. Sizes 6 to 12. Special price 3<sup>99</sup>

**White nylon slippers for little girls**—Beautiful, long-wearing nylon half slippers that launder so well, and dry so quickly, look so perfect under their little party dress. Have double frill of nylon lace at bottom and one of net. Sizes 4 to 6. Special price 1<sup>99</sup>

**Clearance of Mirror Room dresses**—In broken sizes and styles. Among this group of better dresses are wool and silk, crepes, and lace and wool, are several of Arthur Banks' dresses. In black, beige, wine, pink and brown. Special prices, half price 29<sup>75</sup> to 64<sup>99</sup>

**9" plastic ball**—Ideal for children up to 6 or 7 years old. Made from a high impact plastic that will really take abuse. Lots of fun for the kiddies. Special, each 77<sup>99</sup>

**Plastic make-up airplane kit**—These plastic make-up kits are ideal for stocking fillers and fun on rainy days. Choose from three different series. Special 29<sup>99</sup>

**2-foot candle snuffer**—Brass in color, these snuffers are beautifully made in Switzerland of analyzed metal. Ideal for practical or decorative use. Specially priced 1<sup>29</sup>

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**500 boiling fowl**—Grade A fowl that average 3 to 4 lbs. Limit 2 per customer. Sorry no cleaning at this low price. Special price, per lb. 25<sup>99</sup>

**Print border double bed sheets**—These 81x100 white cotton sheets are priced so low because of minor flaws which do not hinder the wear. Are long wearing, colorful and decorative. Special price, pair 5<sup>99</sup>

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**Nylon tricot and nylon crepe slippers**—Have on these attractive, long wearing slippers that are beautifully trimmed with lace and frills at bodice and hem. Fit perfectly, and comfortably. Require little or no ironing. Sizes 32 to 42. Special price 2<sup>99</sup>

**Women's slippers**—Give this Christmas stylish, comfortable slippers that have warm bunny fur overlay on vamp, wedge heels and composition soles. Colors white, red and blue. Sizes 4 to 9. Special price 2<sup>99</sup>

**Beautiful German stainless steel cutlery**—Made from the finest steel in the world. . . long wearing, and inexpensive. 16-piece place setting. Reg. 19.95. Special price 13<sup>95</sup>

**Short and long-sleeve blouses**—Clearance of cotton and rayon blouses at one low, low price. A large assortment of colors, sizes and patterns. Special price 1<sup>99</sup>

**Cashmere subs**—Clearance of solid novelty and classic cashmere pullovers and cardigans. Grey the predominant color. Special low, low price 6<sup>99</sup>

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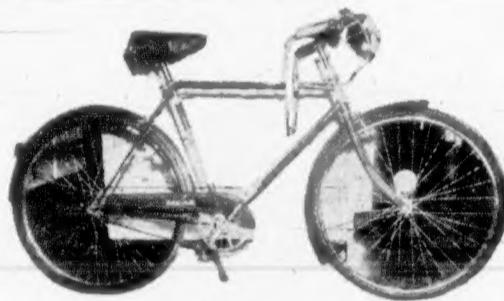
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**Shooting arcade gallery**—The whole family will spend hours and hours playing with this thrilling shooting gallery that features a pistol mounted to a plastic case with mock animals to shoot at, stands on a wire frame and has automatic feeding to gun. Approximately 12" in length. Buy now at a price, priced for giving. Only 1<sup>99</sup>

**Junior-size tinker toy**—Always a favorite with the creative children. Can be built into many different things for added enjoyment. The parts now are colored for easy selection and added interest. Special price 89<sup>99</sup>

**Dan Dare space ship builders**—This is a new toy along the lines of a Meccano set. With this set, a boy may construct many varieties of spaceships, comes complete with instruction book. Special price 4<sup>95</sup>

**12" sports runabout motor boat**—Here's a slick looking runabout with an electric motor . . . runs off flashlight batteries. Comes with real running lights. Many to choose from. Batteries extra. Special price 3<sup>49</sup>

**Bingo bed**—Beautifully finished in clear varnished hardwood, the pegs are of assorted colors. The pounding table is reversible. Will provide hours of fun and enjoyment to your kiddies. Special price 1<sup>59</sup>

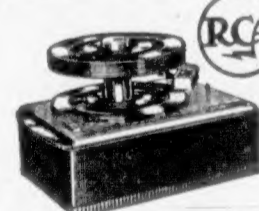
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Make giving  
exciting . . .  
**Victrola 45 rpm  
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Both a record player  
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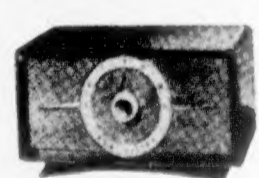
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Save \$30 on purchase of  
Victrola 45 rpm attachment

Regular 24.95 attachment  
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This RCA Victor 45 automatic player attachment plugs into phonograph to turn any radio or TV into a combination. Automatically plays up to 14 45s records. An excellent gift for any member of your family.



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Christmas

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Features 50 15,000 cycles per second and more enjoyment, with three-speed collar changer automatic only. Whether it be the tragic overtones of "La Boheme" or the hop rendition of "How High the Moon," your listening will be that much more pleasurable with Hi-Fi!

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